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FRISCO MARINE NEWS

Harrison Line Chancellor Reaches Port South Coast Steamship Co. Starts Operations

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—The South Coast Steamship Co. has operations at this port on Sunday with the departure of the power-schooner Newark for Santa Cruz, Monterey and Goleta Landing. The line will connect with the Pacific railway at Salinas. In addition to the steamer Newark, the new company has purchased the steam schooner South Coast and yesterday bought the steam schooner Rival from the Metropolitan Lumber Co.

The steam schooner Brooklyn has been purchased from Henry Tengenauer by Sudden & Christensen. She has been overhauled and will be placed on the San Francisco-Coquille River run.

The British steamer Forth has just been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber at Eureka and on the Sound for Australia. She will bring coal up here to Moore & Co. from Australia.

The British steamer St. Kilda has been chartered by Davies & Peacock to sail around the Sound to the British side of Australia. She is now at Shanghai, but will probably load coal in Newcastle for this port.

The French barque St. Louis, from Newcastle-on-Tyne for this port, was spoken July 28 in latitude 15 north, longitude 22 west.

The barkentine Charles F. Crocker is reported arriving at Valparaiso from Astoria. She has 37,000 feet of lumber.

The British steamer Chancellor arrived in port Monday from Antwerp in the Baltic, carrying 1,000 tons with a part cargo of coal and general freight. After discharging she will proceed to Puget Sound.

The British steamer Karama, from Manila for New York, returned to Manila last week with defective machinery. She proceeded yesterday on her voyage.



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NORTHERN TRAVEL IS SLOWLY FALLING OFF

Prince George Arrives in Port With Light List of Passengers—Sails To-morrow

Northern passenger travel for this season is rapidly drawing to a close. The many steamers operating in this service are securing very small lists both north and southbound and it is believed that some of the vessels will be withdrawn shortly. The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunderson, which arrived in port this morning from Prince Rupert, did not have an extra large number of passengers and her list, in comparison with those early in the year, was rather small.

Despite the fact that the trade to and from the north is almost over, the steamship companies stated that this season has been the most successful yet experienced. More tourists have been taken north than in any other year and the officials of the different companies are looking for an enormous amount of travel to the north next season. More vessels will be placed in the service and the steamship men will arrange the fastest schedules possible.

Among those who came south on the Prince George from Rupert were the following: Mrs. McKinney, Dr. McNeil, Mrs. D. Stewart, J. A. McLeod, R. Fisher, G. C. Scott, W. H. Harmon, G. A. Baker, C. Hanafin, Miss Ledbetter, Dr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and C. W. Thankes.

Officers aboard the steamer report having a most pleasant passage both north and south, the weather being clear practically throughout.

This morning at 10 o'clock the George left on her regular trip to Seattle. When she departs from here to-morrow she will have a fair list of passengers and nearly a full cargo of general merchandise. Freight is now being rushed north in large quantities on every steamer as all the inland points are desirous of obtaining their supplies before the winter sets in.

MARINE NOTES

Bound for Seattle and Puget Sound ports: the steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line sailed from Liverpool last Sunday.

The American barque Acme, with a lumber cargo for New York and Bath, was towed to sea yesterday by the Standard Oil Company's steamer Atlan-

The steamer Klamath is due at Tacoma from Everett Thursday to complete her cargo of lumber for San Francisco. She will load 500,000 feet at the Danaher mill.

The Japanese steamer Kamakura Maru shifted from the flour mills at Tacoma Monday to the J. B. Stevens dock. She is loading flour, wheat and feed for the Orient.

The ship Dunstry, which sailed from Mukilteo May 5, with lumber cargo, arrived at Laurence Marques Monday.

THEFT FROM STEAMER.

Accused of Stealing Stores From Cotage City City Vessel Struck.

Daniel Sullivan was charged in the Assize court this morning with the theft of stores from the steamer Cottage City at Cape Mudge last January when the vessel was wrecked there. He pleaded not guilty and is being defended by J. A. Alkman. H. W. R. Moore is appearing for the crown. The stolen stores mentioned in the charge are boxes of ham, cases of oranges, condensed milk and sacks of flour. J. R. Mackenzie, an Indian, gave evidence that he had purchased the stores from the accused and had paid him \$20 for them.

The prosecution had not concluded its evidence, which is being taken through an interpreter, when the court adjourned.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Discussion in Anglican Synod to Make Instruction More Effective

The diocesan synod of the Anglican church resumed its sessions this morning, the principal business being the consideration of a report on the West Coast Mission and Sunday school work in the diocese.

The latter subject was introduced by Canon Silvia White, who moved a resolution to make the "S.S." work more effective, by means of training classes for teachers, and offering more inducements to scholars to come forward and take the examinations, placing the control under a committee assisted by a voluntary secretary, and to observe the third Sunday in October as Children's Day in the churches. Speakers for the motion, including the mover, Rev. H. A. Collinson, and Dean Donisthorpe impressed the urgency of the religious instruction of the children in view of the fact that the education given in the schools under government control was practically secular. The synod strongly endorsed their attitude.

The splendid work of the Rev. H. A. Seal in connection with the West Coast Mission was eulogized in the discussion on the report, and Baumont Boggs, in speaking on the subject said the west coast was not as bad as Newfoundland, and probably they should look for a Newfoundland to do the work in view. The districts under discussion required medical and pastoral assistance owing to their rapid growth. Some seasons of the year the settlements could be regularly reached by mule.

The speakers suggested, in furtherance of the recommendation of the report, that two missionaries should be put in the field—one for the north, and another for the more populated southern district. Quinsigamond was suggested as the suitable headquarters for one of the districts.

The bishop said the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, had received a delegation from them, and had presented a grant in aid for medical work on the West Coast.

Several clergymen who had personal knowledge of conditions said they could not do real work with the steamer as it did not remain long enough for a religious service to be held, and it would require staying over two weeks to make necessary arrangements. Therefore gasoline launches were inevitable to reach the settlers and camps.

The synod passed a resolution that a scheme should be launched for a new missionary district, with headquarters at Alberni. Mr. Seal, the Vicar of that parish to be chairman of the committee of supervision, and to bring before the congregations the need of the settlers, and also to endeavor to find suitable missionaries for the work to be commenced as soon as possible.

LATE DR. FRANK HALL.

The funeral of the late Dr. Frank Hall has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.45, from the residence, 729 Yates street, and later from the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue, where services will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Holling. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. Dr. Hall is survived by his widow and daughter, residing at 729 Yates street.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Parke is at the King Edward hotel from Red Deer, Alberta.

Mrs. Reynard, of Foul Bay Road, will not be receiving on Thursday.

H. A. Malcolm has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Innisfail, Alberta.

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of Kingsley, Foul Bay Road, will not be receiving on Thursday.

E. Abbott, of Chilliwack, is a visitor to the city, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. H. Rollswell and Miss Rollswell, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the city, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. McCoy, 1455 Pandora avenue, will not receive to-morrow afternoon, but will be at home on the first Thursday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paxton leave on this afternoon's boat for Seattle and New York, travelling on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound all-steel train.

Mrs. J. W. Beale and Miss Gladys W. Beale, mother and sister of J. W. Beale, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., have arrived in the city, and have taken up their residence on Graham street.

The "Toys Awake" will be presented this evening at the Victoria theatre by a large number of amateur performers in aid of the funds of the Y. M. C. A.

The real estate dealers in the city are holding a meeting in the board of trade rooms this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed formation of a real estate exchange.

The Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria West will open their winter performances by presenting a comedy drama in 5 acts entitled "A Country Minister," in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday and Friday, October 19th and 20th.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 4.—Aside from hearing testimony that followers of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette are known as "half breeds," and that they are the political foes of Senator Isaac Stephenson, the senatorial committee which is investigating charges that Senator Stephenson's election was procured through bribery, devoted its attention yesterday to digging into campaign expense accounts.

Much of the necessity for dispensing an amount as great as \$107,783 to obtain the nomination for Mr. Stephenson at the primaries in 1909 was declared by witnesses to have been due to opposition exerted by Senator La Follette's followers. To organize each of the 2,399 precincts in the state it was necessary to spend money liberally, the witnesses said.

All four of the Stephenson campaign managers, E. A. Edmonds of Appleton; J. H. Puelicher of Milwaukee; J. A. Van Cleve, of Marinette; and Rodney Sackett, of Berlin, Wis., testified that the funds were legitimately used. Senator Stephenson's men, they said, repeated to them when he gave them money, according to their testimony: "Keep within the law, whatever you do."

While the entire amount expended by Senator Stephenson in the primary campaign was declared to have been \$107,783, no one of the witnesses admitted having handled the entire amount. Edmonds, who was in charge of the headquarters in Milwaukee, testified that he personally handled not more than \$5,000.

Puelicher said he merely was custodian of the fund and the extent of his responsibility was to pay it out when regulations were made.

Van Cleve testified that he remained at Marinette. Senator Stephenson's home town, and when calls came from Milwaukee and other places for more money he went to see the senator. In this way he handled \$25,500, but he did not know what was done with it beyond that it was sent to the Stephenson headquarters to be expended for campaign purposes.

**ATTACK INITIATIVE
AND REFERENDUM**

Telephone Company Tests Oregon Statute in United States Supreme Court

Washington, Oct. 4.—The task of attempting to put an end to all initiative and referendum legislation in this country was begun in the Supreme court of the United States. Counsel for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company filed a brief attacking a law of Oregon because it was enacted under an initiative clause of the state constitution, which is alleged to be in violation of the federal constitution.

It was urged that the failure of the company to have a hearing before the raising of its taxes by the initiative method placed the company at a disadvantage with others taxed after being heard by the state legislature. In this way, it was claimed, equal protection of the laws was denied. The initiative amendment and the Oregon tax were denounced as violative of the right of each state to a republican form of government which was guaranteed by the federal constitution. It was contended that in legislative assemblies the minority rarely, if ever, failed to moderate the wishes of the majority; however powerful, but that government by direct legislation was government by brute force.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was quoted as having said that a government must have its law-making body, as "it can no more make laws through its voters than it can make laws through its newspapers."

Reference was made to the claim that the initiative method of legislation was a check against corruption of legislatures.

"It were better," the telephone company contended, "that the struggle against a business corporation should continue than that it should be eradicated by theories and practices of government revolutionary in character and founded-on-error or injustice."

Replying to the contention that the initiative was a reserve power for rare use, the attacking brief quoted from the election records of Oregon to show that in 1904 two measures were on the ballot; in 1906, 11; in 1908, 13; and in 1910, 32.

It was asserted that no despot or monarch would be permitted to rule in any commonwealth of the nation, and yet "the despotism of the multitude is as arbitrary and complete as the absolutism of a despot."

In this connection President Taft's views regarding the right of the minority, as expressed in his recent veto of the Arizona statehood resolution was quoted.

An uncertain election.

Mexicans Do Not Know Yet Who Is Vice-President.

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—Worried by inability to ascertain who was elected vice-president last Sunday, members of the central committees of the various parties have started a new campaign for votes. In the electoral college on October 15. Hundreds of telegrams were sent to day to party chiefs urging them to send in results of the election to

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COURT MARTIAL

Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 4.—The trial by court martial of Lieut. Samuel C. Orchard, uniting disbursing officer of the Alaska road commission, will probably end on Thursday, all the witnesses having been examined except one for the defense, who will sit on the stand on that day. Orchard is accused of being short in his accounts to the extent of \$12,500. He was on the stand in his own behalf yesterday and today, and endeavored to explain the apparent shortages as due partly to errors in bookkeeping and partly to over-payment to the Northern Commercial Co.

He admitted that three cheques for small amounts had been drawn against the road fund for his personal use in emergencies, but said that these amounts had been restored to the fund.

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LOOKING FAR AHEAD.

It so happens in the passing of events that now and then one or more individuals take a broader view of the future than the rise and fall of political parties. The trend of majestic events, rather than the incidental portent of temporary party reverses and the mediocre changes which may result in the details of political economy from such reverses, is set in the eye of the prophetic mind. Never in the history of Canada has the question of her national destiny been so much a matter of worldwide speculation as during recent years. This may be said to have resulted from the advertising of her wonderful treasury of natural resources and from the fact, that in the matter of money wisely invested, she has made good. What Canada is to become in the galaxy of nations, is a question which now and then gives the broad-minded student of world affairs food for contemplation.

An intimation that such reflections are being made appears in the current number of Canada, a journal published in London, independent in politics and generally evidencing a timely analysis of current topics. This journal points out that the Dominion is busy settling up broad areas and that the magnitude of this task is sufficient for the present day statesman. It predicts that it will take a hundred years to settle the country, thoroughly and at the end of that time Canada will find herself confronted with political problems that are not dreamed of in the present. Canada will then have to face these problems as a nation dealing with nations, and the journal quoted says "the question is what sort of a nation will Canada prove to have developed."

It is in this connection that Canada points out what is taking place in the Dominion in the development of what it calls a landed peasantry and it is claimed that in the direction of this new factor in the life of a growing nation the work of the statesman is similar to that which faces the statesmen of modernized Japan.

Broadly speaking, the journal treats of the unit of modern Canada as the farm of 160 acres, this area of land seemingly prevailing as the area decided upon by each of the provinces for the homesteader's possession. Here is what Canada says in this connection:

The unit in modern Canada is the farm of 160 acres. The dimension is important. French writers, who have contributed so much to our knowledge of the economics of agriculture, have analyzed out the characteristics of what they call petite culture. Thanks to their work, we know something of the political quality of a race of small holders. They act as a stabilizing force in a State little given to new enterprises themselves, but helping to hold the world in fee through judicious investment of their savings. All these things follow from the fact that the European small holder does most of his labor with his hands. His farm takes all his time, and with it, all his energy. But the Canadian farmer is of such a size as to make reliance on hand work impossible. Canada provides us with the first example of a race of small holders who use machinery. For this reason it is absolutely true to say that the Canadian peasant with his 160 acres has more leisure than the European peasant with a holding of one-quarter the size. The Canadian's farm does not take all his time and all his energy. Like the English yeoman of the Tudor period, when England boasted the most fertile soil in the world then knew, the Canadian must inevitably seek an outlet for his surplus power. The English yeoman established the cottage industries which formed the foundation of England's subsequent commercial greatness. The Canadian farmer must needs find some other vent, for the day of cottage industry is past. The future holds its secrets, and we can conjecture no further. But it is as certain as reasoning can make it that out of the land of unlimited possibilities will come a generation of yeomen different in temperament from any known stock which has hitherto figured in history.

But, some critics may urge, are you not going rather too fast? You speak of a peasant stock; would it not be more true to speak of a dozen yeoman stocks? The sentiment which mainly holds man to man in the modern world is the sentiment of nationality. Canada, however, is at present a medley of nations. Will Galician and Scandinavian, Irishman and Dutchman, blend together simply because they happen to be settled on adjacent farms? We can only reply that the Canadian nation will emerge, must emerge, is, indeed, already emerging. But our imaginary critics' objections are not without weight. For this blending process, inevitable though it may be, is not to be accomplished lightly and without tumult. On the contrary, this is the question which best deserves the attention of modern Canadians if their country is to be saved much trouble a generation hence."

The journal then points out that one powerful weapon which is available in every country for the fusing of the diverse elements that constitute the population is education. For a definition

of education it recalls the dictum of Aristotle, who said that it involved more than the teaching of a few knacks such as reading and writing. "It involves the teaching of the spirit of citizenship, which cannot be wholly acquired in the elementary schools." During that period of life when the student may be expected to be more or less interested in his own future he should be peculiarly susceptible to studious influences which would inculcate a spirit of citizenship in the best sense of that term. Such a conception should involve some degree of familiarity with the principles which have been at the basis of national greatness in all ages.

The Montreal Witness expresses the opinion that when Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, comes to the peerage, as he would, if services to the Empire were the sole commendation, he ought to be called Lord Reindeer. It was he that brought reindeer to Labrador to take the place of the predaious and expensive dogs. The dog has to be fed, and in times of famine, which are not infrequent, becomes dangerous. The deer feeds not only itself but its master's family with its milk and with its flesh. The reindeer is naturally at home in our wilds, being little else than a tame variety of our own caribou. It has proved a great success on the Labrador coast, and is now being introduced from there into the Northwest of the great West, where it will, no doubt, everywhere replace the dog as carrier.

THE AUSTIN DISASTER

For the second time in recent American history a great catastrophe resulting from the breaking of a dam has swept a small multitude of helpless people into eternity and caused untold property loss. The disaster at Austin early this week is similar in many respects to the Johnstown disaster some years ago, the shadow of which sorrow still hangs like a pall over that section of the country.

In seeking for the ultimate causes of these and nearly all similar disasters everywhere, the search is not difficult. Corporation avarice and carelessness is the vice which has wrought the irreparable damage and unassisted sorrow. In this last case we are told that the industrial life of the small city had been declining for several years and that many of the people had moved away. Many more were waiting only the closing down of other industries before doing the same. In the common experience of such places when resources are used up and the end of industrial activity draws near the inevitable decline in the normal up-keep on industrial plants took place. Laxness was in evidence respecting the safety of the dam which controlled the water supplying the energy for the mills. The monster reservoir, containing enough liquid destruction to sweep the valleys for miles, was in a state of disrepair and the inevitable happened.

It was not as though the possibility—even the probability—of such a catastrophe had not been foreseen. The dispatches contain the information that the sag from true line in the dam was a frequent matter of comment and that the dam had even been lowered to prevent such a calamity before the place could be abandoned. This is an admission of culpability on the part of the owners and management of the plant which should expose them to the fiercest penalties of criminal law. Corporations have no right to assume that any temporary measure where danger of accident, such as happened, exists can exculpate anyone concerned in or accountable for the disaster from full responsibility for a multiple crime. If there are ghosts, the spirits of the victims of the disaster should haunt the delinquents during the period of their natural life and pursue them eternally in the hereafter. There should be no forgiveness for the sins of corporations which result in so much blasting and blighting of humanity.

We do not know how far the state is morally culpable in such mournful cases. Certainly there must inhere a measure of responsibility if there are no laws, no adequate inspection, and no penalties for indifference to public safety which results in such sweeping desolation.

We except from these strictures such accidents as are commonly called acts of God. Many inexplicable things happen which can be characterized by the courts and by moral assemblies with no other term, but this is only because they are inexplicable. This one was not, and the crime of the guilty persons is the greater because steps had been taken to anticipate just such a disaster. The laws of the state should be inexorable in every case where narrow gorges are dammed to contain a vast tonnage of water which has no outlet other than the direct path of human habitation. There are several places in British Columbia where, should the presently sparse population considerably increase, time will write similar catastrophes on its now clean pages.

The statesmen who are now at the head of British Empire affairs held as the chief corner stone of British foreign relations the entente cordiale which would have been established in

Women's Costumes in Venetian Cloths**at \$12.75****Worth Considerably More**

Here is an opportunity for you to buy a handsome plain tailored costume, made of high grade Venetian cloth, in colors black, dark green or brown.

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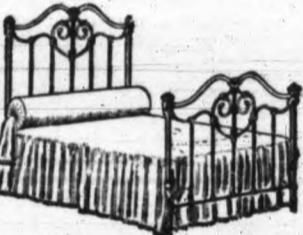
**Children's and Misses' Dresses in a Big Variety—Prices Very Moderate**

On the first floor you will find a showing of Girls' and Misses' Dresses in such a wide variety of materials, styles, sizes and prices that you should experience very little difficulty in finding something that will please you.

We have exercised great care in making our selection for this winter's selling and we believe that we have been successful, and fortunate, in securing this excellent variety at prices that make it possible for the average woman to dress her girl in a much more elaborate garment than would otherwise be possible.

Like our women's Ready-to-Wear garments, they are all well made and represent the latest and best styles. You will find a choice selection of colors in diagonal serges, Scotch plaids and tweeds, Panamas and heather mixtures to choose from. The bodices are trimmed in many fancy styles, plain-gored or pleated skirts, suitable for girls from 2 to 18 years old at prices ranging from **\$16.50** down to **\$1.50**.

CASHMERE DRESSES in pink and blue, Mother Hubbard or French styles, finished with tucked hem, smoked yoke with frill and sleeves finished with frill. Ages from 2 to 6 years old; at prices ranging from **\$4.50** according to size, down to **\$1.35**.

Remarkable Values in Brass and Iron Bedsteads Thursday

BRASS BEDSTEADS



In the Broad street window we are now showing a few samples of Bedsteads in brass and enamelled iron, all in the latest and most artistic designs, marked at prices that are down to their lowest notch.

It is impossible to tell you all about the numerous styles that we are now showing, in this advertisement and invite you to inspect the window display or visit our showrooms. Below we quote a few prices that may give you some idea of what SPENCER'S SPECIAL VALUE BEDSTEADS really are, but you cannot realize the full meaning of this phrase unless you visit our showrooms and compare values.

BRASS BEDSTEADS, satin finished, continuous 2-inch pillars, 5-bar filler. A bargain at..... **\$22.50**

BRASS BEDSTEADS, satin finished, has 2-inch pillars, finished with polished knobs, straight square top rail, six bar fillers, ornamented with polished knobs; a beautiful design. Price..... **\$32.50**

HANDSOME BEDSTEAD in all brass, continuous $\frac{1}{4}$ in. pillars, satin finish, has seven bar fillers and represents remarkable value at..... **\$39.75**

SATIN FINISHED BEDSTEADS, all brass, has straight top rail and seven bar fillers arranged in an attractive design, has 2-inch pillars, finished with fancy knobs. Special price..... **\$29.75**

IRON BEDSTEADS in neat designs, satin or bright finish, at prices starting as low as..... **\$8.75**

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WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEADS in a wide variety of handsome designs. Some have contiguous pillars and straight bar fillers ornamented with neat chills. Some are made in attractive scroll styles while others have brass ornaments or brass top rails. Most of them are finished with polished brass knobs but any one of them represents exceptional value for the price. Popular styles at the following prices \$11.75, \$8.75, \$5.90, \$4.90 and..... **\$4.50**

Staple Department Specials Thursday

SIX ITEMS THAT SHOULD INTEREST THRIFTY HOUSEKEEPERS

WHITE BEDSPREADS, full double size, very neat designs. Price, each..... **\$1.50**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, double bed size. Per pair **\$1**

READY-TO-USE BED SHEETS of excellent quality, full size. Per pair..... **\$1.50**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full double bed size, very soft and smooth finished. Pair..... **\$3.75**

BROWN TURKISH TOWELS with a red stripe, a far better quality than you could reasonably expect for the money. Per dozen..... **\$1.00**

Fine Pure Irish Linen Waists at \$3.00

A SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR THURSDAY'S SELLING

Although the price is much higher than the average woman cares to pay for a white waist, no woman of good taste would consider \$3 a high price for this splendid line. They are made of pure Irish linen of excellent quality, are handsomely embroidered and tucked on either side of the front, closing under box pleat through which the pearl buttons appear, have detachable laundered collar and laundered link cuffs. All sizes now in stock. Special for Thursday's selling, each..... **\$3.00**

Umbrellas for Men and Women at Remarkably Low Prices

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS with strong steel frames, steel rod, Egyptian cotton cover, crook, horn or hobbie handles. Special value, each..... **\$1.00**

SERVICEABLE UMBRELLAS, with hobbie handles, inlaid in a variety of styles, has strong steel frame and cotton cover. Price..... **\$1.50**

A STRONG UMBRELLA, with a Gloria cover, hobbie handle, neatly finished with silver or gold gilt tips, and strong steel frames. Price..... **\$2.00**

EXTRA FINE QUALITY UMBRELLAS, with handsome pearl handles decorated in neat designs with gold and silver. Gloria covers with silk selvage edges. Price..... **\$4.00**

GOOD SILK UMBRELLAS, in colors blue, green, black and brown, have neatly carved handles and are splendid values at prices ranging from \$7.50 down to..... **\$5.00**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

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A RELIABLE UMBRELLA, with a crook handle and Gloria cover, with a selvage edge. Special..... **\$2.00**

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LOCAL NEWS

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 12 p.m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 11 a.m.; Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 11:45 p.m. daily, arriving Vancouver at 7:30 a.m.

Prince George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a.m., and Prince Rupert on Monday at 10 a.m.

Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a.m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p.m.; Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p.m.

Victoria-Seattle

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p.m., arriving Seattle at 10 p.m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a.m., arriving Victoria at 1:15 p.m. On the lay-over days the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a.m. Returning, leaves Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at mid-night.

Vancouver-Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p.m., arriving Seattle 8 a.m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p.m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a.m.

—Buy real estate now. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd.

—St. Mark's church harvest festival, which was advertised as taking place to-night, does not take place till tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

—R. B. B. B.—Brown Boston baked bean pots are just the right thing to bake your beans in. Will stand an enormous heat. Easy to clean. Four sizes, 20c, 25c, 35c and 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—At the annual meeting of the Caledonian Society to be held to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall new office bearers will be elected and the annual dinner, which has been tentatively fixed for November 30, will be arranged for.

—In the police court, this morning John Colia was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for having in his possession a bicycle knowing it to have been stolen. Frank Davis, who assaulted Constable Farrant last night on Johnson street, received two months' imprisonment.

—A number of W. C. T. U. ladies congratulated each other over the tea-tables at the pound party held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room on Store street. Congratulations were in order over the success which had attended the work at the men's mission, so capably carried on by Mrs. Kaye and staff. In the evening the pound party developed into an excellent concert, greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the men, their friends and sympathizers.

—Arrangements are being made to send twelve members of the Twenty-fourth Company of the West Maccabees Brigade back to Ottawa to attend the reception of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on the 13th of October. A church parade in the near future is also in order, a committee under the leadership of Comrade Ssgt.-Major Jack Train having been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, securing the Fifth Regiment band if possible. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month in the city hall.

—Through the direction of Mrs. E. Robinson, of the missionary department of the Epworth League at the Victoria West Methodist church a most interesting meeting was held. Instructional addresses by Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Robinson were given. The subjects "Heal" and "The Sick" were interestingly discussed. Miss Robinson also gave an account of the convention held in Vancouver. No meeting will be held on Monday at the church, the league having decided to go over to James Bay Methodist church on Tuesday to attend the Christian Endeavor rally.

—More rapidity on the work of replacing its rails has been found necessary owing to the increased traffic on the E. & N. railroad. Only the heaviest rails are to be used throughout, and the work is advancing without delay. Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the roads, reports that the grading at Cowichan Lake extension is going ahead satisfactorily, and should therefore be a slight delay owing to insufficient labor the contractors promise it will not be of any great duration. Twenty-five miles of the rails have been received this week.

—Notice to Union Men!

The only amusement houses in the city employing union music are the following: Victoria Theatre, Romanos management, two theatres; Majestic, Crystal and Bijou Theatres.

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NEWS OF SPORT



BEAVERS DEFEATED BY LOCAL TWIRLER

McCreery Pitched Steady Ball
—Clark Was Hit Often
and Hard.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—The All-Stars yesterday defeated Vancouver in the exhibition series by a score of 5 to 2. Clark was hit 13 times and in the sixth four hits were made, which netted three runs. Bues got a home run. Score:

	A. B. R. H. P.O. A. E.
Brinker, c. f.	5 0 1 1 1 1 0
Bennett, J. b.	5 1 1 1 1 1 0
Willett, J. b.	4 0 1 1 1 0 0
Fryer, c. f.	4 0 1 1 1 0 0
Jones, S. b.	4 0 1 1 1 0 0
Swain, L. f.	2 2 0 2 0 3 0
Cates, S. s.	2 0 1 1 1 0 0
Shea, c.	4 0 1 1 1 0 0
Clark, P.	3 0 0 0 0 2 0
Brashears, J.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 9 27 10 0	1

Batted for Clark in ninth.

All-Stars.

	A. B. R. H. P.O. A. E.
Leard, 2 b.	5 0 2 1 3 0 0
Cruickshank, T. f.	5 1 1 1 0 0 0
Housholder, r. f.	4 1 2 0 3 0 0
Bues, 3 b.	4 2 0 1 0 0 0
Goodman, S. b.	4 0 2 1 4 0 0
Weed, 1 b.	4 0 2 2 8 1 0
Million, G. f.	3 0 0 4 0 0 0
Whaling, C.	4 1 2 0 1 0 0
McCreery, P.	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 36 5 13 27 10 0	0

Score by Innings.

Vancouver ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

All-Stars ... 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 5

Summary.

Two base hits—Bues, Whaling, Householder.

Three base hits—Householder.

Home run—Bues. Struck out—By

Bues, 5; by McCredie, 3. Left on

bases—Vancouver, 8; All-Stars, 5. Stolen

base—Bennett, Swain, Leard, Cracker-

shank. Sacrifice hits—Leard, Million.

Time—1:45. Umpire—Starkell.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Secretary Hopper Expects Large
Number of Entries—Local Swimmers
Training Hard.

That there will be a large number

of entries in the Canadian Swimming

championships, the 100 yards, ladies,

and the \$50 open, is the expectation

of Secretary C. E. Hopper of the local

swimming club, Muir McNeill, Thom

and D. Day, who are known to be en-

tering from Victoria are training hard

at the Y. M. C. A. tank and are fast

coming into shape. Besides the cham-

pionships there are two other events

to be swum on October 22, the 100-

yard championship of Victoria, open

to swimmers who have resided in the

city for two months at least; and a

60-yard backstroke race, open.

Mr. Hopper wishes all swimmers,

ladies or gentlemen, who intend to

compete in any of the events to send

in their names to him at the parlia-

ment building, so that arrangements

may be made for the use of the tank,

in which only those who have made

known their intention of racing will

be allowed to train.

As the seating capacity around the

tank is only about 250 all who are de-

sirous of witnessing the races should

obtain their tickets at once, for no

standing will be allowed.

PORLAND REMAINS.

Judge McCredie Says Piping Are Not

Dropping Out.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—Any fears that

Northwestern League directors may have

for following the story from Portland

that that club would be withdrawn from

this league can be set at rest, for Judge

W. W. McCredie, who arrived last night

to attend the league meeting to-day, says

that he has no intention of dropping out.

"I certainly have no intention of with-

drawing from the Northwestern League,"

said Judge McCredie last night. "Why, I

have already spent \$3,400 drafting men

for my Northwestern and Coast League

clubs. It is my idea to strengthen this

league as much as possible, not drop out

of it. The question of the Coast League

making a kick on the two-club situation

in Portland is news to me, as I have

heard nothing of it."

Judge McCredie and Henry Berry, of

Los Angeles, are on their way East and

will leave Seattle to-night for Victoria.

Bob Brown, Joe Cohn, L. A. Wattelet and

George Shreedor are expected in town

early today.

BASEBALL RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Tommy Tennant, who has been playing first base for the San Francisco team in the Coast League, was suspended for the remainder of the season by Manager Long to-day, and Shortstop Harry McArchie and Pitcher Frank Browning were fined \$50 each. In the case of Tennant, Manager Long said: "I hired Tennant to play ball in the day time, not in the night league and I mean to see that he corrects his habits."

Long made no comment on the case of the players fined, but it is known that the punishment came as the result of the men not taking proper care of themselves and attending strictly to business while the team was in Portland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By winning Tuesday's game from Philadelphia, New York made it impossible for Chicago to do better than a tie at the season's end of the National League pennant race. New York now needs one more game to insure its league championship and they have ten more to play. The standing:

Club	To Play	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	9	5	.555
Chicago	6	8	6	.500
Pittsburg	3	8	7	.556
Philadelphia	8	7	9	.541
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.			
At St. Louis	R. H. E.			
Chicago	14	13	0	
St. Louis	8	9	5	
Batteries—Cole and Archer; Dalze and Zackett; Starridge, Laudermilch, Caminiti and Winco.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York	R. H. E.
First Game.	R. H. E.
Boston	4 10 1
New York	1 4 2
Batteries—Hall and Williams; Fisher; Caldwell and Blair.	
Second Game.	R. H. E.
Boston	7 9 1
New York	6 2
Batteries—Wood and Nunamaker; At Washington.	
First Game.	R. H. E.
Washington	2 7 1
Philadelphia	6 12 1
Batteries—Cashion and Ainsworth; Bender, Coombs and Lapp.	
Second Game.	R. H. E.
Washington	2 4 0
Philadelphia	6 1 0
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Plank and Thomas.	
At San Francisco	R. H. E.
San Francisco	0 3 2
Oakland	4 10 2
Batteries—Miller and Berry; Schmidt; Ables and Mitze.	
At Sacramento	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	3 5 4
Sacramento	5 9 2
Batteries—Tozer and Brooks; Byram and Pierce.	

EAST IS DESPONDENT.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—The sporting column says this meeting:

"As a matter of fact most Easterners who have taken part actively or passively in the East or West clashes for the Mint Cup declare that it is absolutely impossible to get satisfaction with Western officials. If this condition really exists, the Eastern clubs might as well abandon all hope of ever bringing the cup back, so long as the cup remains in the hands of trustees at all present the East is not likely to get much. Why don't Con. Welch and Jimmie Murphy put their heads together and start up the National Lacrosse Commission?"

The latest indictment of flying men is that "the violently rotating screws of their aeroplanes" so stir up the clouds and the atmosphere as to cause hurricanes and floods. A writer in the Morning Post seriously urges that the reason floods have been so prevalent in France during the past twelve months is because so many aeroplanes have been fluttering about playing tricks with nature's forces. China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed-eating nations of the world. Among no other people are seaweeds so extensively eaten and relished as food substance.

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MILE CONTEST AT FORT STREET RINK

Del Hodnet, the Local Crack, Will Meet Conlin in Skating Race

BEASLEY WILL TRY FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Speedy Local Sprinter Would Like to Represent Canada at Stockholm in 1912

Hal Beasley will make an attempt to be one of Canada's representatives at the Olympic games to be held in Stockholm in 1912. The announcement was made by the local sprinter yesterday, and as "Hal" did not make the statement without taking everything into consideration, there is no doubt but that he will stick to it, and although he may not make the team he will undoubtedly do credit to Victoria.

That "Hal" is a sprinter in a class by himself as far as local and even B. C. talent is concerned, has been proved on repeated occasions. There is only one other man in the province who is fast enough to make "Hal" extend himself. He is Tom McConnell, of Vancouver, who has once or twice competed in the Pacific Coast field and track meets. When Beasley competed in the Pacific coast field and track meet at Astoria last August he came second in the 100 yards and third in the 220. And in view of the fact that he was up against the cracks of the Pacific coast, some of whom hold national records, and was at a disadvantage in having to do his training by himself with none of the conveniences of a modern training quarters that is going some.

"Del" Hodnet is too well known in Victoria to require much mention. He holds the championship of this city and last week defeated Hall, the reputed Pacific Northwest champion, by about three-quarters of a lap in one of the fastest races run on the Island. Conlin, his

GRAFT INVESTIGATION WILL CONCLUDE TO-DAY

Brief Session of Committee of Inquiry Yesterday—J. T. O'Brien Again Called

The "graft" investigation continued for about three-quarters of an hour yesterday afternoon, and then adjourned at 2 o'clock, to-day for any witnesses independent of the various interests who are legally represented to be called, and in fact the mayor invited anyone who has information about the awarding of the contracts to come forward at that time, before closing the inquiry.

J. T. O'Brien, recalled, said that when he first began to solicit for this contract, Alderman H. M. Fullerton was not in the council, and admitted he could not term him more than an acquaintance when he sent these telegrams to W. E. Wilson from Spokane, to which reference was made in the affidavit. The term "Herb" was used to distinguish him from other Fullertons, and Wilson knew whom he meant. The name was used so that it should not appear in too public a manner.

In answer to Mr. Martin: If he was only known to you in this manner why did you send the suggestion to Mr. Wilson to go and see him? The witness replied that Wilson knew all that he had done so far.

Mr. Martin: Why did you if you only knew him in this way ask Wilson to carry out the matters referred to, it seems a large order? Witness did not answer directly, but said Wilson knew just how far they had gone.

Mr. Martin suggested that he was beginning to remember something about these telegrams, and in further evidence witness explained that he met Wilson, and they went to his brother's office. Some conversation took place, and later hearing that the contracts were endangered through the disqualification of the council, he sent the messages to Wilson saying that an injunction should be obtained, and this was done on his initiative; he had no special instructions from Hill. He had no special authority from Hill to order proceedings at any time. When he went to Spokane he found Kappes in charge of the local office, but he had no authority to speak for the company, as the Hills were not then in Spokane.

It was untrue, he was told by Wilson, that things had been put right by him with Fullerton and McDiarmid, and that was worth a good deal to them. He had little conversation with Wilson except to give him instructions.

He also denied that after the contract was let Hill told them that "Herb" and "Mac" had held out for so much Wilson had better take what he could get.

Alderman Langley asked a number of questions. Wilson was dreaming, said witness, when he gave evidence that he had arranged with him (O'Brien) to have two cents yard on the contract.

No definite arrangement had ever been made about payment. They came to Victoria together over a year ago, and at that time Wilson had a partner in a concrete business with whom he afterwards quarreled, and they parted. Witness had divided \$700 with him. Wilson's share amounting to \$350. Nothing has ever been paid after the contracts were signed.

Q. What reason did you give for not paying him anything? A. I used to give him plausible excuses, and tell him to cheer up. Nothing definite was ever said.

Q. Yet you used him right along? A. Well I don't think that I did. Those telegrams would not break his back.

Witness claimed that had the advice suggested in his telegrams been adopted the city would have saved money.

In answer to the mayor he did not agree that he used Wilson as his agent on the plea that there was something in the contract for both of them, in fact that there was enough to introduce Simpson a third party. He denied that as soon as he saw there was not going to be enough on the contract that he dropped Wilson, in order to save the promoter's expenses. It was true that Hill had said their only chance was to wipe out the promoter's expenses, and he personally had agreed to take that chance.

The mayor: Is it not a fact, Mr. O'Brien, that instead of them being wiped out, Mr. Wilson's and Mr. Simpson's were wiped out, and you had a \$10,000 note, given apparently for some other alleged services to the company to prevent Wilson and Simpson having claims against you?

Witness: It is absolutely not a fact. Witness claimed Wilson had been paid for the work he did; he had never done anybody out of a nickel in his life. Nothing definite was ever promised Wilson after the contract was awarded.

Witness with some warmth objected, as he considered, to the mayor anticipating the report of the commission and he objected to the mayor giving out judgment at that time on his actions.

The mayor stated he had no intention of anticipating the report. His worship then put in the minutes of the council proceedings on May 1, when the paving contract was awarded, and this was numbered as an exhibit.

In order to give the public a chance to appear before the commission the session then stood adjourned till this afternoon.

CIVIC COMMISSION.

London, Ont., Oct. 4.—In January next the ratepayers of London will vote on the question of whether to abolish the city council and establish in its place a commission to govern. Commissioners would be paid and would take over all branches of the city government, including the board of education, water commission, board of health, etc.

SAANICH FAIR PRIZES

Additional List of Prize-Winners at Very Successful Show.

In addition to the prize-winners in the various classes as published in yesterday's Times were the following:

Apples.

Grimes' Golden—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, Tanner Bros.

Newton Pippin—1, N. Wilkinson.

Cox's Pippin—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, V. Cleaves.

Any other variety—1 and 2, K. R. Streatfield.

Largest apples—1, K. R. Streatfield; Collection of apples—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, N. Wilkinson.

Best packed box of apples—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Tanner Bros.

Bartlett—1, F. Lindsay; 2, T. Adam.

Buerre de Bossac—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, K. R. Streatfield.

Flemish Beauty—1, N. Wilkinson.

T. Adam.

Louise Bon de Jersey—1, Tanner Bros.

Buerre Clairgeau—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, Errington & Cantwell.

Any other variety—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, N. Wilkinson.

Collection of pears—1, K. R. Streatfield; 2, Errington & Cantwell.

Five packed boxes pears—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, N. Wilkinson.

Plums, etc.

Yellow egg—1, N. Wilkinson; 2, B. & W. Toms.

Coe's Golden Drop—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, J. S. Reid.

Pond's Seedling—f—N. Wilkinson.

Errington & Cantwell.

Italian prunes—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, Tanner Bros.

Hyslop crab apples—1, P. Franck.

Transcendent crab apples—1, Mrs. S. Brethour.

Siberian crab apples—1, W. R. Armstrong.

Elorence crab apples—1, Tanner Bros.

Peaches—1, Mrs. J. E. Bell; 2, B. & W. Toms.

Quinces, any other variety—1, Errington & Cantwell; 2, N. Wilkinson.

Plate walnuts—1, S. Sandover; 2, P. Franck.

Flowers, Bottled Fruits, etc.

Fuchsias—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Geraniums—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Begonias—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Six pot plants other than above—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Chrysanthemums—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Dahlias—1, Mrs. K. R. Streatfield.

2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Stocks, 4 colors—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Twelve asters—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

2, Mrs. W. A. Bissett.

Sweet peas, 10 varieties—1, Rev. J. M. Flinton; 2, Mrs. E. R. Tillard.

Pansies—1, Mrs. E. R. Tillard; 2, Miss Gladys Nicholson.

Carnations—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Hand bouquet—1, Mrs. W. A. Bissett; 2, Mrs. J. E. Bell.

Best bowl of flowers—1, Mrs. K. R. Streatfield; 2, H. C. Connor.

Six gents' buttonholes—1, H. C. Connor; 2, B. & W. Toms.

Collection of jams—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Collection of bottled fruits—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Collection of jellies—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

One quart vinegar—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

One quart wine—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

One quart oil—1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Cider—1 quart—1, S. Sandover.

Grapes, outside—1, W. R. Armstrong.

Grapes, inside—1, Geo. Stewart.

Ladies' Work.

Ordinary patchwork quilt—1, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Six buttonholes on linen—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo.

Buttonholes on woolen—1, Miss M. Franck; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.

Working apron—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Drawnwork, any article—1, Miss Reta Brethour; 2, Miss Gladys Nicholson.

Patching and darning on woolen—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.

Infant's crochet bonnet—1, Mrs. S. Brethour.

Hand-patching—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss Gladys Nicholson.

Knitted cotton lace—1, Miss M. Griffin; 2, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Knitted shawl—1, Mrs. R. S. Griffin.

Knitted stockings or gloves—1, Mrs. J. A. Grant; 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Knitted gloves—1, Mrs. J. W. Flinton; 2, Mrs. J. A. Grant.

Dame stockings or socks—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.

Crushed cotton lace—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.

Crochet wool shawl—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Mrs. H. Nicholson.

Crochet child's jacket—1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Embroidery eylet—1, Miss Jessie McKenzie; 2, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Embossed house—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Embroidered—1, Mrs. A. McKenzie.

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To Inquirers for Prince Rupert Real Estate

We have in the past few days received a considerable number of enquiries for Prince Rupert real estate. The tremendous amount of development work which the Grand Trunk Pacific has under way there has naturally stimulated demand for property and it is every day becoming more difficult to secure business property at anything like market value.

We have received from our Prince Rupert agents a number of listings of desirable business property and shall be glad to consult with intending purchasers.

The manager of our Realty Department is personally thoroughly familiar with Prince Rupert so that anyone can buy with just as much certainty of information as though he were on the ground himself.

There are those who imagine that Prince Rupert realty can be bought as cheaply one year hence as it can now. As a matter of fact prices have stiffened even in the past month and the fact that the business area is so small and that property is held by those who can afford to hold it, renders it certain that the business area in Prince Rupert will never again sell as cheaply as to-day while the nearer completion of the railroad will surely advance prices.

This is a good time to buy and it would be well not to delay as the property we have to offer may be snapped up by the time this advertisement appears. Further particulars on application.

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SURVEYED ROUTE FOR CABLE TO ANTIPODES

H. M. S. Egeria, Passing Under Hammer, is Historic Craft—Did Much Good Work

It is interesting to note, seeing that fate has destined H. M. S. Egeria to the hammer route, that this staunch little sloop-of-war was the vessel which made the surveys and took deep-sea soundings in preparations for the laying of the All-Red cable across the Pacific, from Banff Creek, Vancouver Island, to Fanning Island, and thence to Suva, Norfolk Island and Australia. October 9 and 10 are the dates which have been set by the British Admiralty for auctioning the Egeria and no doubt Stewart Williams, the auctioneer, will have a good crowd of bidders before him when he opens the sale.

As the vessel which did the preliminary work on which the great undertaking afterwards was completed by the big cable-laying steamer Columbia, the Egeria is an historic craft, and there will likely be some zest added to the bidding for the old survey ship on this account. It was for this purpose that H. M. S. "Egeria" was sent out from the United Kingdom after her refit in 1903.

If not acquired for the purposes of a training ship by the Navy League of Vancouver, who are very anxious to secure her, the "Egeria" will probably be bought by some individual or syndicate for service in the inter-islands or coasting trade, for which she is specially well adapted, or for use in connection with salvage enterprises.

The Egeria was some time ago placed in the hydrographic branch of the British naval service in which she had been engaged for many years. Since 1889 she had been used by the hydrographers who chart the waters of the seven seas for the British Admiralty, but following the entry of the steamer Lilac into this service and the Canadian government having taken over the work in British Columbia waters, the Admiralty has no further use for the services of the Egeria and has ordered the vessel to be sold under the hammer. The ship is to-day a standing illustration of the soundness of British oak and the excellence of British engines and ship's machinery.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Oct. 4, 8 a.m.

Point Grey.—Overcast; wind S.E.; light; hazy seaward; sea moderate; in. Lonsdale, at 6:15 a.m.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N.W.; light; 29.93; 47; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Clear; wind N.E.; 18 miles; 29.97; 50; sea smooth; in. steamer Tiverton at 7:55 p.m.; in. a 2-masted steamer at 4:20 a.m.; in. a steamer, probably F. F. Loop, at 5:49 a.m.; out. steamer Fairhaven, at 6:30 a.m.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 29.55; 50; light swell.

Estatean.—Clear; calm; 29.52; 45; sea smooth; spoke Shomish at 8 a.m.; abeam of here, towing Yukon.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind south; 12 miles; 29.26; 44; light swell; Quadra returned here at 7 a.m.

Iroda.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; light; 29.53; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; Winch & Co., Ltd.

moderate gale; 29.66; 52; sea moderate; spoke tug Horne at 6 p.m.; with tow, northbound, arrived at 10 p.m.; whaling tug Peacock at 8 p.m.; off Whiteley island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S.W.; 50; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.94; 55; sea smooth; in. Bellerophon at 9:15 a.m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.90; 57; sea smooth; Dolphin northbound at 11:55 a.m.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind N.E.; 10 miles; 30.06; 54; sea smooth; out. steamer Amerley at 9:55 a.m.; in. Greywood at 10:45 a.m.

Pachena—Raining; wind S.E.; light; 29.68; 52; sea moderate; spoke Ties at 11 a.m.

Estevan—Clear; wind S.E.; light; 29.55; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; wind south; 20 miles; 29.26; 50; light swell.

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Tatoosh—Clear; wind N.E.; 10 miles; 30.06; 54; sea smooth; out. steamer Amerley at 9:55 a.m.; in. Greywood at 10:45 a.m.

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Estevan—Clear; wind S.E.; light; 29.55; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; wind south; 20 miles; 29.26; 50; light swell.

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Some Interesting Comments on Eighteen Years' Work—Local Progress of Church

It must be the work of the whole diocese if the needs are to be adequately met. There is room for two clergy, one of whom should have medical qualifications, and they must be men who are ready to endure hardship. Within comparatively a short time in all probability the north end of the Island will be thickly populated, and the Church must be in the field at once. If the conditions were the same as upon the east coast of the Island it might be possible to establish a second Columbia Coast mission, but the Pacific ocean—a strange misnomer—makes it necessary to find some other means for supplying the needs of those who could not be reached by a launch or small steamer.

St. John's Church.

The sale of part of the property which the synod held in trust for the parish of St. John's Victoria, realized the large sum of \$150,000, of which \$60,000 will be invested as a capital for the endowment of the rector, and the remaining \$90,000 for the building of the new church. Plans by Mr. Ridgway Wilson have been accepted and both buildings have been begun. The abandonment of the old site in what may become the centre of the city, with all its associations, is a matter of deep regret, but the amount of the taxation has become so great that it would have been too large a cost to be borne by the parish. The new site chosen is in the corner of St. John's parish, and will be necessary to build a mission church to supply the needs of the growing district in the west. It is to be hoped that the congregation will liberally respond when an appeal is made and not rest contented with what has come to them through the extraordinary increase in the value of the property.

To-day for the first time for many years we welcome the lay representatives of St. John's parish at our meeting of synod. The diocese has suffered in the past not only from the loss of counsel which should have been given, but also of contributions to the various funds of the diocese which have been essential to the carrying on of the work of the church.

Delays are often dangerous, but personally I feel thankful that I did not begin to build a new house last spring. An order of court was granted in February by the Chief Justice to sell as much of the eastern part of the Bishopsclose property as would realize \$15,000 for this purpose. I have no complaint to make for having been allowed to live in what a member of this synod called "a disgraceful shack." It has been entirely my own choice and I have loved the old place, but of course it has been at considerable inconvenience, and year by year it has become more and more necessary to rebuild, and the house is now beyond repair.

The value of the site has of late largely increased. I have had to pay this year \$800, and next year, the so-called improvements on Burdette avenue, which, in my opinion, have completely spoiled the street—will add another \$1,200. Fortunately the income of the Bishopsclose fund has also increased, and within the land belonging to the estate has been sold, the value on the lowest estimate being \$50,000, there will be an adequate stipend for the Bishop. The question of a new house will be for my successor to decide.

Meanwhile another question has arisen in connection with the Cathedral site. It is reported to be worth in the market \$300,000, and there will be a great temptation to obtain an act of parliament to sell the property and build elsewhere, possibly on the Bishopsclose site. There is not one of us who would not deplore such an act. It is undoubtedly the most beautiful church site in the Dominion of Canada, and the church ought to be able to keep it.

Is it for a moment thinkable that, if it were held by the Roman Catholic church, it would ever be sold? Those who hold in reverence the traditions which are associated with the Cathedral will be filled with horror at even the suggestion, but the matter must be fairly faced. If the property were sold, the Cathedral could be built at once, even if a single dollar were not collected in the diocese. It would indeed be a scandal if we escaped from our duty simply because of the increase of value.

The question, too, of taxation, will be a serious one, for at the present moment the whole of the income from the Christ church fund is insufficient to meet the annual payments. A certain time must elapse, as nothing can be done until the appointment of a new bishop, and the necessary alteration of the trust is obtained from the provincial legislature. It remains to be seen whether the diocese is in fact much more than a parochial question—it will take the necessary effort and build the Cathedral upon the old site.

Rev. A. J. Hall has left for his furlough in England, and has signified to me his desire not to return to his work at Alert Bay, although I have not received his formal resignation. For 33 years he has labored most faithfully amongst the Indians in the north of the Island, and God has blessed his work. All the tribes have heard the Gospel, but the traditions of heathenism have been too strong for many of them, and the fact that the government has allowed the "potlatch" to continue in spite of the fact that it is illegal, has kept back the Indians from civilization as well as from Christianity. The idea was that they would see the advantages that had come where it had been abandoned, and voluntarily give up the practice; that is indeed true of the younger men, but it is opposed by the older men, and the "potlatch" has been more in evidence in Alert Bay during these two past years than ever before.

The unrest amongst the Indians all over the province with regard to the land question has also militated against our work. The whole question will have to be settled by the Dominion and the provincial governments, and the Indians be assured that it is upon a righteous and just basis.

The future of the mission causes anxiety from a financial point of view. With Mr. Hall's resignation the grant for his stipend from the Church Missionary Society ceases, in accordance with their scheme of reducing the amount given to Indian missions in Canada. I have a hope that a certain part of the stipend of his successor may come from the Industrial Mission Society, to whom a lease was given for the sawmill at Alert Bay. A large girls' school has been built by the Indian department; they are prepared to furnish the school with the exception

of the offices, and have asked that a matron and principal may be appointed by the church. There can be no doubt that existence of such a school would remove one difficulty with regard to the marriage of the boys who pass through our Industrial school. They are often not content to marry girls who have not had the same advantages which they have had. The whole question of Indian missions is occupying the attention of the Canadian church and when, as soon will be the case, the Church Missionary Society withdraws entirely from the work, it will throw a great responsibility upon the M. S. C. C. The Boys' Industrial school at Alert Bay, under the able and faithful care of Mr. and Mrs. Corker, is in excellent order, and the results are decidedly satisfactory.

The Columbia Coast Mission is now fully equipped so far as the medical part of the work is concerned. I have lately had the privilege of opening the new hospital at Rock Bay to take the place of the old Queen's hospital, which was destroyed by fire. The new building, which is dedicated to St. Michael, is modern in every sense and forms the connecting link between Texada Island and Alert Bay, at each of which we have a hospital. Our staff of four doctors and six trained nurses is complete, and the monthly contributions of the loggers are cheerfully paid so much that the annual expenditure is now nearly \$30,000. Opposition schemes have been started, but their life has been short, and the Columbia Coast Mission "holds the field." It is when we turn to the spiritual part of the work that we have to acknowledge our shortcomings. There ought to have been no difficulty (certainly for the last two years, when the medical work had been established on a sure foundation) and I want to put it on record emphatically that the failure has not been the fault of Mr. Antle. He has been always most anxious to supply services regularly in the logging camps, and the men have been ready to respond. The difficulty has been to secure the services of clergy and laymen for the work. During the past six months we have had the help of two excellent lay workers, but they are both leaving in order to enter college to be trained for Holy Orders. Two clergymen and two lay readers would find ample scope for their energies amongst the 3,000 or 4,000 men employed in the logging camps, and the settlers who are scattered along the whole coast.

The mission is under charge of a joint committee of this diocese and the diocese of New Westminster, but the administration has largely been left in the hands of Mr. Antle, whose great ability we all recognize. At the present moment a considerable deficit has to be met, and strenuous efforts must be made. Apart from what has been given in this diocese for the building of the steamer, and the hospitals, the small sum of \$350 a year has been contributed to the work. This is now wholly inadequate, and I am sure that is because of an erroneous idea that the mission is self-supporting that the amount has been so infinitesimal. When the facts are grasped, there will be a generous response, and it has been the fault of the committee that a proper appeal has not been made.

In connection with the meeting of the synod I hope to-morrow to dedicate the new church which has been built in the Oak Bay district. There is still a debt of \$3,000, so that the church cannot be formally consecrated, but I hope that the money will soon be forthcoming. For some time it has been obvious that a new church was necessary in this part of Victoria, with its increasing population, and I am glad that this, which will be my last official act in the diocese, will supply the need. The Oak Bay district has been placed temporarily under the charge of the rector of the Cathedral parish.

The incomes of the clergy are still inadequate. The increase in the cost of living is acknowledged by all and felt by most of us, and the clergyman has no means of supplementing his income. It is a matter of some small satisfaction to me that during the eighteen years of my Episcopate the payments of the clergy have been paid by the mission board regularly every month, but no one can think that \$1,000 a year without a house, or \$900 with a house, is a sufficient amount for a "living wage" for one who is expected to live as a clergyman. At all events it is right that the laity of the diocese should know the facts of the case, and it rests with them as to whether this state of things is allowed to continue or whether with the prosperity that has

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Monterey Place Addition

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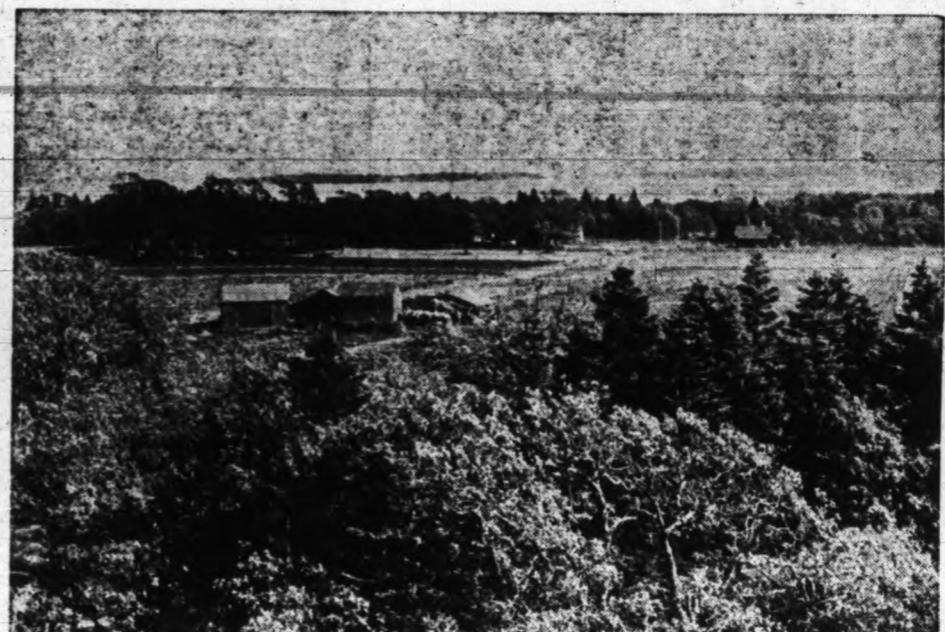


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Taken before the building of homes had started in Monterey Place

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WHEAT PRODUCTION OF PRESENT SEASON

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That of 1910 Over
the World.

A cable from the International Agricultural Institute, Rome, Italy, gives the following official figures published there on that date concerning the production of wheat during the present season in Great Britain and Ireland, France, Russian empire, Algeria and Egypt. These figures are new and appear in the table hereunder. Revised figures are also given for Belgium, Hungary, Italy and Tunis. The estimated production for the latter countries on September 1, compared with that of August 1, is given in bushels as follows, with the August, 14,617,000, (14,054,000); Hungary, 192,691,000, (187,750,000); Italy, 92,170,000, (102,192,000); Tunis, 6,25,000, (7,718,000).

The following table comprises these estimates (except acreage) together with those published by the Institute to date. For the purpose of comparing the figures for 1910 are also given:

	1911	1910	1911	1910
Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	
France	16,216,000	320,141,000	254,263,000	
Great Britain and Ireland	1,857,000	63,916,000	56,593,000	
Russian Empire	71,964,000	633,777,000	836,240,000	
Algeria	3,427,000	17,821,000	39,375,000	
Egypt	3,808,000	86,167,000	87,795,000	
Prussia	2,834,000	38,045,000		
Belgium	378,000	381,000	14,617,000	12,445,000
Denmark	104,000	104,000	4,293,000	4,550,000
Spain	9,607,000	9,413,000	156,659,000	137,449,000
Hungary	9,815,000	9,375,000	192,691,000	181,398,000
Italy	11,614,000	11,759,000	192,170,000	153,339,000
Luxemburg	27,000	30,000	64,000	62,000
Roumania	4,843,000	4,814,000	95,534,000	110,828,000
Switzerland	105,000	105,000	3,355,000	2,756,000
United States	52,120,000	49,205,000	656,762,000	695,442,000
British India	29,552,000	28,015,000	370,413,000	358,137,000
Japan	1,156,000	1,163,000	20,572,000	23,728,000
Tunis	1,236,000	1,127,000	6,825,000	4,042,000
Canada	10,501,000	9,295,000	204,634,000	149,990,000

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Cast of the Spectacle Which
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"The Toys Awake," which is being produced in the Victoria theatre this evening, promises to be a credit to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., under whose auspices it is being rendered. The cast of characters is appended:

King—Mr. Earl Case
Crown bearer—Frank Adams.

Sword bearer—Ernest Kenney.
The royal guard—A detachment of High School cadets under the command of Captain Dewer will be guard to the King.

Queen—Mrs. W. A. Gleason.
Train bearers—Helen Ferguson, Rhoda Levere.

Flower bearers—Dorothy Kenny, Eleanor McLennan, Lillian Garvin, Lizzie Burns.

Ladies in waiting—Miss Hannington, Miss Nettie Howell, Miss Catherine Roberts, Miss Marjorie Carne, Miss Jones, Miss Scowcroft.

Princess—Lorraine Johns.
Train bearers—Edna Marks, Evelyn Wheeler.

Flower bearers—Amelia Scott, Hazel Youlden, Helen Johnston, Grace Darling.

Attendants—Eva Winter, Josephine McMaster, Lillian Davie, Gladys Stenmetz, Ethel Allen, Helen Smith.

Dolls—Helen Warren, Selma Bloom, Bettie Savannah, Peggie Humber, Grace Humber.

Prince of Charmingland—Lloyd Spencer.

Herald—Valdemar Bendrot.

Fairy queen—Miss Beck.

Miss Canada—Miss Olive Grant and Ewart Gregson.

Ambassadors—John Bull, Cecil Laundry; Uncle Sam, Gordon Ledingham; German, Wilfred Ledingham;

Japanese ambassador, Edward Hopkins; Spanish ambassador, Harold Carne.

Fairies—Lillian Case, Jean Burridge, Dorothy Nicoll, Jean Martin, Marjorie Siddle, Eva Neal, Jessie Roy, Sissie Wright, Leonora Scott, Florence Stephens, Lorane Cutler, Lillian Bates, Jessie Dunnigan, Blanch Smart, Hazel Keown, Verna Sherwood, Queenie Baker, Grace Hillier, Kate Renwick, Alma Jenne, Violet Horn, Neta Phenomena, Marie Hackett, Velva Keown, Neta Wrigglesworth.

Canadian girls—Edith Hart, Myrtle Keele, Eva Hart, Dorothy Hay, Hilda Longland, Florence Ballard, Phyllis Knowles, Phoebe Lay, Nettie Anderson, Andra Carter, Bettie Barton.

Prairie girls—Misses Clementine German, Winnifred Scowcroft, Lena Long, Mary Staples, Annie Hodgins, Pearl Ross, Beulah Westwood, Hazel Kirk.

Gypsies—Miss Blanche Richards (Queen Sonora), Miss Connie Fisher, Kate Ede, Mamie McInnes, Etha Stephens, Irene Ullin, Florence O'Brien, Mabel Miller.

Japanese maidens—Letha McGary (soloist), Violette Anderson, Marjorie Taylor, Sibyl Hardwick, Dorothy Taylor, Zeiba Ormond, Lillian Collinge, Mai Noble, Margaret Burridge.

Scotch lassies—Annie Aubeil, Margaret Scott, Mabel Feker, Gertrude Murray, May Simpson, Jean McKenzie, Catherine Henderson, Edna Wrigglesworth, Margaret Stinson, Isa Miller.

Sunflowers—Ruth Butler, Norma Christie, Leslie Ferguson, Edna Marwick, Grace Beckwith, Winona Ross, Vaneehie Samm, Kathleen Cooper, Jean McMaster, Reta McCallam.

Dutch boys and girls—Delma Patrick; Thomas Taylor, Frederick Johns, Lyle Gibson, Sterling Beck, Myrtle Woodcock, Sadie Young, Gladys Wood, Leo Kelley, Caroline Tolmie.

Brownies—Herbert Warren, Sidney Hall, Robbie Fish, Charlie Levere, Melville Gosnell, Walter Hooker, Norman Henson, James Kelley, Joe Herman, Douglas Muir, George Gardner.

Specialties—Bo-Peep, Ilace Gardner; Happy Hooligan, Arthur Greshaw; Red Ridinghood, Susie Taylor; Sunny Jim, Harvey Banford; Humpty-Dumpty, Tom Kershaw; Cinderella, Katie Borman; Mother Hubbard, Gabrielle Pauly; Santa Claus, Robert Cameron; Colonial Dame, Mrs. Jenkins; Queen Sonora, Miss Richards; Scotch Dancer, Gertrude Murray; Whistler, Carruthers; Peggy Brady, Eva Bloom; Rough Rider, Regina Waxstock; Fancy Little Nancy, Lillian Lucas; Biff Perkins, Gladys Siommetz; Little Miss Moffat, Leona Hines; Character Sketch, Lillian Gravlyn; Lassie Burns; Bessie, Eva Nell.

STEAMER ABANDONED.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 4.—Abandoned by her crew of thirteen, the freight steamer A. L. Hopkins, laden with lumber, is adrift on Lake Superior and is in the path of vessels bound to and from the head of the lakes. The news reached Duluth from Ashland, whither the crew was taken by the ore carrier Dinkley. The crew was picked up at 8 o'clock to-day.

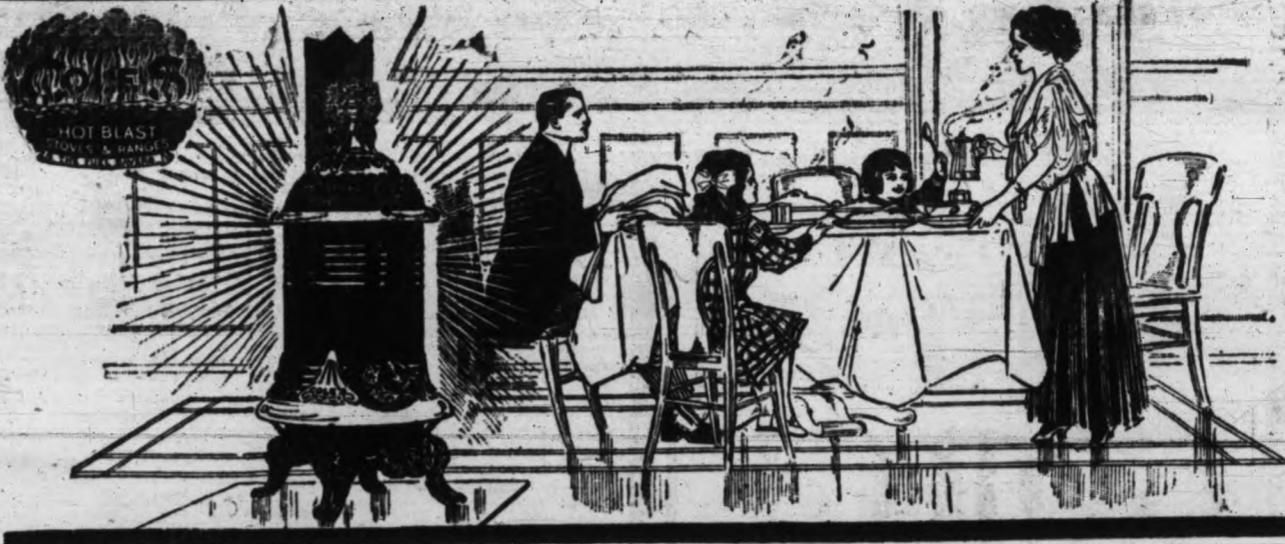
RICH MEN ADMIT SMUGGLING.

New York, Oct. 3.—Nathan Allen and John R. Collins, wealthy men, indicted in connection with the smuggling of jewelry worth \$150,000, which is said to have been given to Mrs. Helen Dwelle-Jenkins, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court. Allen was fined \$12,000 and Collins \$4,000.

RIGHT TO WHISKY IS ISSUE.

Case of Indians Separated From Tribes.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The right of an Alaskan Indian, who has "adopted the habits and manners of civilized life," to include whisky-drinking among his newly-acquired privileges was left in the balance to-day by Judge C. W. Wolverton of the United



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- "3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- "4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.

This remarkable guarantee from the makers of this stove should be of interest to you if you contemplate buying a heating stove.

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PIG IN A CHURCH.

A pig in a wooden crate at the base of the pulpit was an unusual feature of the harvest thanksgiving services at the Grimshy fishermen's church on a recent Sunday. The minister, the Rev. Janies Davis, gave a correspondence an amusing explanation of its presence. He solicited a contribution towards the harvest festival from a prominent local shopowner who farms for a hobby. "What would you like?" queried the shopowner. "Oh, anything from the farm," replied the minister. A little later the pig was delivered at the church with the amateur agriculturist's compliments. The animal behaved splendidly in its unusual surroundings, and did not even sleep through the sermon. It was sold with the other thanksgiving offerings for the benefit of the church funds.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 4—5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively high and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate winds on the Coast. Light frosts are reported in Southern Alberta, and abnormally heavy rains have occurred in Eastern Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, weather and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 45° minimum; 46° wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 4°; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 46°; minimum, 46°; wind, calm; rain, 4°; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42°; minimum, 42°; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Fraser River—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54°; minimum, 44°; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52°; minimum, 48°; wind

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Conference at Washington Will Include Much Expert Counsel

The tragedy of the mines presents one of the pressing problems of the twentieth century. Some general conception of the peril which the working of mines involves may be gathered from the record of mine disasters in the United States which shows that 30,000 miners were killed in that country in the past ten years, and 75,000 were injured in the same period.

Eleven thousand women were made widows by the deaths of miners and 30,000 children fatherless. An authority whose competency and impartiality cannot be disputed says that if in these 10 years the United States had had the same standards of safety as those in the European countries half of the 30,000 American miners killed might have been living to-day, and 15,000 of the bereaved children might still have fathers.

It is the problem presented by these tragic figures that has awakened the national consciousness so thoroughly that a demonstration is to be held in Pittsburgh at the end of next month under the management of the National Bureau of Mines at Washington, the Red Cross Society, the United Mine Workers of America and the Coal Operators' Association. The demonstration is unique in character and it is of interest in every country that possesses coal mines. Somewhere around 50,000 miners, superintendents and operators are expected to be present, and one of the features of the great gathering will be an address by President Taft in which he will give an exposition of the problem and some of the efforts that may be made to solve it.

One of the surprises in view is to show to the miners some of the accomplishments of the bureau of mines that will tend toward a reduction in the number of deaths. So serious did the bureau of mines find the conditions in the coal mines that it has not yet found opportunity to pay any particular attention to the accidents in the metal mines and quarries.

It has generally been thought that the carelessness of the miners was the greatest factor in the causes of the accidents. While the experts of the bureau of mines concede that carelessness is a factor in such accidents, they maintain that it is not nearly so important as it is represented to be. They rather believe that the United States is still a new country in the mining business, and that it has not yet learned some of the fundamental safeguards that have come to older countries, notably Great Britain, through experience.

The experts cite the fact that before they began their investigations very few coal operators or miners believed that coal dust in a mine could explode without the presence of gas. The bureau has demonstrated that bituminous coal dust alone is more of a menace to the miner than fire damp. Coal dust has probably been the cause of a majority of the unexplained explosions in coal mines in the last few years and has caused great loss of life. The bureau on October 30, and also on October 31, will prove this assertion to the assembled miners.

On the first day at Bruceton, Pa., 12 miles from Pittsburgh, there will be an actual explosion of coal dust in the experimental mine belonging to the bureau. The experts will have the conditions found in some of the mines of the United States to-day, and they will use black powder, whose use is reproduced in dangerous mines. What is known among miners as the blown out shot will be produced. A blown out shot is when the charge of powder blows out of the hole and into the mine instead of breaking the coal. It is the cause of most explosions, for the flame from the powder ignites the fire-damp or the coal dust.

On October 31 at Forbes Field, the Pittsburgh baseball park, with a capacity of more than 30,000 persons, there will be a second explosion of coal dust, this time for the benefit of the multitude. A temporary steel gallery will be erected upon the playing field and the coal dust will be placed in it. A charge of explosives will be fired into the dust and the explosion will follow. This is the demonstration that President Taft will witness.

But this is to be only a small part of the programme on that day. The bureau of mines is engaged in a number of activities looking toward a reduction in the number of deaths in the mines. It has at the present time seven fully equipped rescue cars manned by expert rescuers who have been trained in the use of the oxygen helmet. This helmet permits artificial breathing in a poisonous atmosphere for a period of two hours.

Equipped with one of these helmets, a rescuer can enter an explosion and while the mine is still filled with fire damp, the rescuer is thus able to find miners who have been overcome by the poisonous gases and bring them to the surface. A number of lives have been saved by these helmet men.

The rescuers in addition have been trained in first aid to the injured work and carry the necessary equipment, including an oxygen reviving outfit that works automatically, pumping the poisonous gas out of the lungs of an asphyxiated miner and filling the lungs with oxygen. This apparatus has brought apparently dead miners back to life.

The rescue cars visit the various coal mines of the country while not engaged in actual rescue work, and instruct the miners in the use of the oxygen helmet, the oxygen reviving apparatus and aid to the injured. As a result of this work volunteer rescue corps fully equipped with modern apparatus have been established at many mines and an impetus has been given to the ambulance and first aid to the injured corps.

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corps from the bureau of mines will give an exhibition of rescue work immediately following the coal dust explosion in the steel gallery and bring out the supposed victims. Demonstrations with the oxygen reviving apparatus and first aid will follow.

Then the teams from the coal mines will show how rapidly and accurately they can work in an emergency. There will be a contest in the bandaging of wounds and broken limbs.

The first aid to the injured work is considered extremely important among the miners, who have a much more difficult problem on their hands than do employees in the workshops and factories. As a rule when a miner is dangerously wounded he is far in the mine. If a worker is injured in a factory he can be immediately rushed to a hospital. The factory employee is generally working in the daylight, and it is easy to see how badly he is injured and what precautions should be taken to prevent the infection of his wound; but the miner may be crushed by a fall of coal a mile or more from the shaft of the mine.

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The Russian Ballet.

That Gertrude Hoffmann's "Saison des Ballets Russes" is easily the biggest plum to be picked off the theatrical tree during the forthcoming season seems to be realized by managers not only throughout the United States, but in foreign lands as well.

When telegraphic reports spread the news far and wide that New York had gone mad over its first view of an Imperial Russian ballet produced on a scale of European magnificence and that Gertrude Hoffmann, a veritable box office magnet, had been hailed as the high priestess of a new cult in art, letters and telegrams began pouring in to Messrs. Morris Gest and F. Ray Comstock, inquiring if there was a possibility of a road tour. When the news reached the news far and wide that New York had gone mad over its first view of an Imperial Russian ballet produced on a scale of European magnificence and that Gertrude Hoffmann, a veritable box office magnet, had been hailed as the high priestess of a new cult in art, letters and telegrams began pouring in to Messrs. Morris Gest and F. Ray Comstock, inquiring if there was a possibility of a road tour. When the news reached the

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scheme, while no one can deplore more than I do the manner in which Latimer college was started, and the fact that party feeling is so high as to render it necessary in the judgment of the founders. We shall have now one theological college for the province with two halls, all under the direction of a central board of management composed of the bishops and clerical and lay representatives of the four dioceses.

My earnest hope and prayer is that in time, if we force ourselves to forget the past, the party spirit may die out, and the Theological College be a blessing to the Church in preparing the royal Prayer Book churchmen for the ministry. Meanwhile we must be up and doing to collect the necessary sum to erect our buildings as soon as the site is ready at Vancouver for the Provincial University. A part of the ground at Point Grey has upon our application been allotted to the Anglican Church, and the B. C. Church Aid Society in England has already raised a considerable amount of money for this object.

The condition of the children of this diocese is far from what it ought to be. I have tried to the utmost of my power to press the crying need of religious instruction in our day schools, but I have failed. It is not really our divisions; we would agree upon a syllabus of Christian doctrine, as done in practically all the board schools in England. It is the indifference of so many, and the blindness of politicians that bars the way. But it must, and will come. Morals without religion are on the most uncertain foundation. The fruits are becoming apparent to those who are behind the scenes of life. It is not only that honour, duty, reverence are waning, but the deadly sin of impurity and the ruin of bodies and souls through unbridled passion and lust is an appalling fact that we have to face. The Christian doctrine which our bodies are "the temples of the Holy Ghost" will alone keep our boys and girls, as well as our men and women, from yielding to those temptations which are rampant in our midst, and may God hasten the time when it may again be taught in the day schools of this province. Meanwhile, the duty of all Godfearing parents is evident. They take care that their children attend regularly the week day school. In many cases they help their children in their home lessons; but, alas, they do not insist upon their attending Sunday-school; and how few of the parents belonging to the church are taking care that the children shall learn that wonderful old Catechism, which will teach them all they need know of their relation and duty to God and their neighbour.

I forbear to quote the statistics which I have before me showing the growth of the diocese during these eighteen years. All the real results are with God. It is a long time to look back upon since it was my duty to address this synod for the first time. The consciousness of "The vast undone; the little done," you may be sure presses upon my inmost soul. No kindly judgment of my friends can efface that. Nothing but the almighty and eternal love of God can forgive it, and into that ocean of love I cast it all. May my successor be an infinitely better leader than I have ever been. I am very thankful that the interest in the missionary work of the church has distinctly grown, owing in no small measure to the work and prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary in all its branches. Not that it is gone amongst the women and children; men to-day are escaping from the stigma cast upon them by one of the leading secular reviews: "Those who speak scornfully of missions are simply men behind the age." But "there remaineth very much of the land to be possessed."

The story of the church has been very similar to the history of Vancouver Island. There has been growth, but it has been gradual. No single town of any sort has been founded. Ladysmith is simply what Wellington was—but all the towns have increased and the settlements have developed. New churches have been built at French Creek, Salt Spring Island, Mayne Island, Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Cedar District, Somenos, Sidney, Oak Bay, and St. John's is being built. New schoolsrooms have been built at St. John's, St. Bainbridge's, St. Mark's, Victoria, and at Alberni and Cedar Hill. New parsonages have been built at Nanaimo, Saanich, Comox, Cedar Hill, Cedar District, Alberni, Mayne Island, Salt Spring Island, Chemainus, Ladysmith and Cumberland. All this shows that if the "cords have not been lengthened, the stakes have been strengthened." And now the new era has dawned, the years of depression have passed, and perhaps a little too confident spirit is to be found in our midst. The work has been in a certain sense tedious, without one spark of enthusiasm, but those who through it all have believed in this island, with all its marvelous advantages and resources, have constantly maintained "in season and out of season" that the time would come. If so, how much more with the church of the Living God? Her resources are infinite; her undeveloped powers past man's finding out. The full blade in the ear is yet to come, but the blade is evident. No withering indifference, no blighting ridicule, no hostile forces can kill the Divine Life within the church. It all may weaken the growth, may mar the fruit, compared with what it might have been, but for us there is no place for despair. We are bound to be optimists, not with a foolish boasting, but with a firm faith in Him who cannot fail, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever."

This generation is almost bound to see a material development in our midst which may surprise the most sanguine. May you, my brethren of the clergy and laity, realize the church's opportunity. There are the open foes to fight, the deadly sins of lust, drunkenness, dishonesty, covetousness, which "better times" will never cure, perhaps even foster. We thank God for the conditions of life in the Far-West, where we see nothing as yet of the hard crushing, degrading poverty of city and country in older lands; the working classes have a fair wage and no scarcity of work, with a certain amount of time for leisure and enjoyment. But history will repeat itself here as everywhere, unless the higher ideals of true life are cherished and the Christian law of liberty, the golden rule of loving God above all things and our neighbor as

ourselves be maintained. The responsibility looms large upon those who are making fortunes quickly. If they spend it all upon themselves, life will be a dismal failure in spite of all the money and lands, and selfishness and greed will bring their inevitable and innumerable ills. God forbid! And what is the sure and certain, the only remedy? Nothing, I believe with all my heart and soul, but the Doctrine and Discipline of the old church of our fathers. We are sore let and hindered by our "unhappy divisions." God hastened the time when again, as at first, we may be "all one," but meanwhile, better than securing numbers or even the advance of an external organization, let us as individuals be true to our high calling. The temptation is to water down, to explain away the cardinal doctrines of the "Faith once delivered to the Saints" until the residuum would hardly be worth contending for, and most certainly incapable of producing any results. You may be called bigots—you may be considered narrow-minded—you may be sneered at as behind the age; but my experience of eighteen years of Western life has made me more sure than ever before of the strength of the position of the church, if only we will be steadfast and clearly proclaim the whole Gospel, the Incarnation, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and the extension of it all by the Holy Spirit, working through these blessed Sacraments and means of grace so sadly neglected but still, as ever, life giving.

While thus, for the last time, I exhort you, pray for me in the new sphere of work to which I have been called, that "While I preach to others I may myself be a castaway," and that my ministry may be abundantly blessed as we work together in the true spirit of our most holy faith, though divided by continent and ocean.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 4.

	Open High	Low Close
Wheat—		
Dec.	972	973
May	1031	1031
July	100	99.50
Corn—		
Dec.	641	641
May	654	652
Oats—		
Dec.	471	471
May	501	504
Pork—		
Jan.	14.92	15.00
May	14.92	14.95
Lard—		
Jan.	8.80	8.85
May	8.85	8.85
Short Ribs—		
Jan.	7.87	7.90
May	7.97	8.00

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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New York, Oct. 4.

	High	Low	Bid
Ann. Beet Sugar	521	519	518
Ann. Car & Foundry	452	451	452
Ann. Cotton-Oil	503	499	497
Ann. Soeting	64	62	62
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	1314	1323	1328
Ann. Woolen	302	294	298
Atchison	1023	1025	1025
Do., pref.	105	102	101
B. & O.	953	952	952
B. & T.	732	732	732
C. P. R.	2282	2268	2272
C. & G. & St. P.	71	69	69
C. M. & St. P.	1071	1052	1062
Can. Gas. Co.	138	1342	1353
Distillers Sec.	31	29	30
Erie	301	29	30
Goldfield Cons.	52	51	51
G. N. Corp.	1231	1225	1225
G. N. Ore. cts.	47	46	46
Inter-M. tro.	152	15	15
Do., pref.	425	425	425
Lehigh Valley	1571	1562	1571
M. & St. P. & S. S. M.	1261		

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Friday, Oct. 6

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L. Hamilton of Shawinigan, visited the city yesterday.

Hon. M. H. Elphinstone has returned to the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stapledon are visiting on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Beath of New Westminster, are holidaying in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. James, who hail from Honolulu, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss May Hamilton of this city, is spending a few days in Seattle, the guest of Mrs. Irving Cross.

Mrs. J. L. Skeene will be at home to her friends at her residence, 1178 Fort street, on Thursday, October 5.

Mrs. John A. Turner left last night on the Princess Victoria to spend a few days with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Humphreys of Vancouver, have returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rochester of Vancouver, accompanied by their daughter Muriel, are spending a short holiday in Victoria.

Among visitors from England who are registered at the Empress hotel are R. C. Hobden of Scarborough, Edwin A. Mansfield of Birkenhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Westhead of Patcham, Brighton.

A housekeeper named Mary Jane McCrory, of Lower Urney street, Belfast, has died as the result of a piece of meat lodging in her throat. While engaged cooking some meat she put a piece in her mouth to see if it were properly cooked. Death was due to suffocation.

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Majestic Theatre.

"My Old Dutch" a tip-top English story suggested by Albert Chevalier's famous Costermonger song, is on the programme. It is one of the most enticing of films. It will be seen at Majestic theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The romance of art and poetry holds one quite as tensely as the romance of love—but here is art, poetry, romance and love, all in one series of exceedingly picturesque scenes. A young artist, penniless, is befriended by an old Costermonger and his "Old Dutch," and they find in the end that a cheerful giver is not always despised by the receiver of the gift. It fills one with high ideals. "His Terrible Lesson," a crackerjack western picture; "The Ruling Passion," biograph feature film; "That Dare Devil" and "An Interrupted Game" are entitled to unstinted praise, for they are essentially some of the funniest and most comical of motion pictures ever witnessed.

The Evening Chit-Chat
By Ruth Cameron

There is a certain subtle element in the question of what causes the higher cost of living which, it strikes me, has been strangely neglected in all our innumerable pow-wows on the subject. And that is the jar-package-can aspect of the case.

It seems to me that the present age of housekeeping might well be characterized as the jar-package-can age, so great a tendency is there nowadays towards buying everything—crackers, cheese, bacon, tea, coffee, spices and what all—in jars, packages or cans, instead of in bulk, as we used to ten or twenty years ago.

But what on earth—you question—has this to do with the cost of living? Well, in the first place it is self-evident that when you buy stuff by the jar, package or can, you pay for that jar, package or can. You may pay for it, by giving slightly increased price for the commodity. You may pay for it, by receiving an inferior quality of goods.

But you surely pay. For that you can't get something for nothing—even a tin can—is one of the immutable laws of life.

Yes, I see that you are tippling your nose very scornfully at this ridiculous small mindedness, and saying, "How much does a tin can or a cracker-jar cost—a penny, perhaps?" Perhaps so. Perhaps even less. But the point is not what does one tin can or one cracker-jar cost, but what do the dozens and dozens that have been carted away in your refuse in the last ten years cost?

Isn't that worth considering?

In the second place, there is the question of quantity. Some packages inform us themselves that they contain a certain amount—a pound, a half pound, five pounds. Very well. We hope they do. But in a certain western city, a very energetic scale of weights and measures turned the whole city upside down by really "getting on to its job" and discovering how very few shopkeepers were honest in their measurements.

How can we be sure that the big manufacturers are any more honest? weighing the contents of some of these packages?

Furthermore, some packages do not even pretend to enlighten us as to the amount they contain. But the package or the jar looks so neat and tidy that we buy it, without having any idea how much we are getting for our money.

I have been told that it is a favorite trick of manufacturers to establish a package or jar of something in the public mind, as a most advantageous purchase, and then to gradually decrease the size of that package. The public goes on paying the same old price for the smaller package, and congratulates itself that the price of this commodity, at least, has not gone up.

Now, mind you, this is not by any means intended as a wholesale condemnation of everything sold in bulk.

It is simply and solely a little suggestion that we look into the matter and try to see if the reign of jar, package and can may not have something to do with the skyscraping tendencies of our grocery and provision bills.

Ruth Cameron

BABY ALPINIST.

Not Yet Five, but Has Climbed Many High Mountains.

Several peaks of the Mont Blanc range have been scaled by a child not yet five years old. This is little Plavia Guidini, daughter of Dr. Joseph Guidini, of Turin. Her mother is an Englishwoman.

On September 4, accompanied by her parents, she performed what is believed to be an absolutely unprecedented feat for one of her years, successfully climbing several of the peaks of the Mont Blanc range. On the previous day she reached the Mont Frey hut, 7,390 feet, making the ascent from Courmayeur. Then in six hours she climbed the Giant's Neck, 11,220 feet.

There she rested a little while, and next, crossing the glacier of the Giant's Neck, reached the summit of the Petit Flambeau, 11,650 feet. The descent to Courmayeur was also made in two days.

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Great interest is being taken in the coming exhibit, craftsmanship in these lines having taken a remarkable hold among the followers in this city. All amateurs are requested to send in their work as the fair is open to all alike.

The fair is planned to entertain and interest all not only in the paintings shown but in the craft as well. Even keener interest in the artistic and craft circles is wanted, and all those in sympathy

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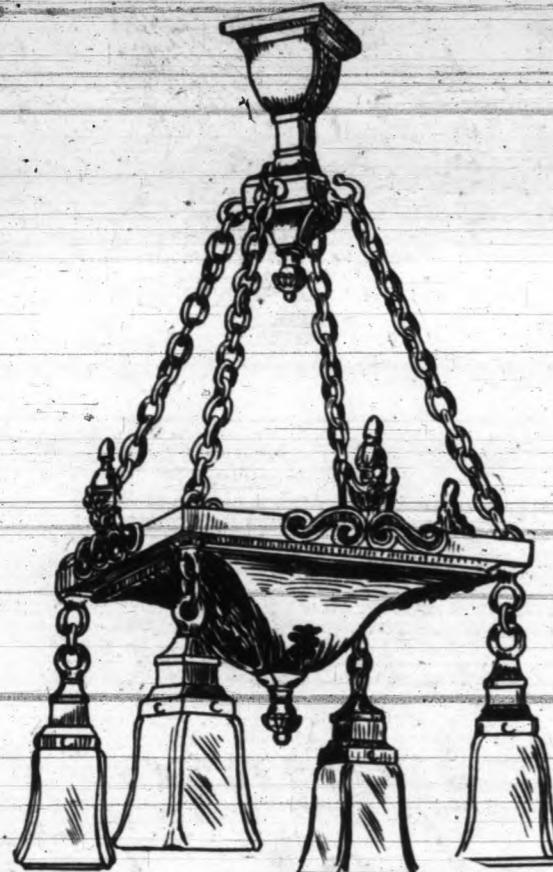
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Cranbrook Excited Over Finds of an Old Prospector in That District

Cranbrook, Oct. 3.—George T. Carr is down from Perry Creek, and has with him some of the richest free milling ore that has been seen in this section of the country for many a long day.

Placer gold has been found in paying quantities on Perry Creek, and it has been equally well known that there must be gold-bearing rock somewhere in that vicinity. Mr. Carr, an old Montana miner and prospector, has been hunting for the mother lode for several years past. From the rock he is now taking back to Montana to have sampled it is pretty fair betting that he has struck it and struck it rich.

To a Times representative Mr. Carr showed some of the most promising looking rock. One newspaper man had seen in many a long day, rock which if exhibited elsewhere would create a stamped. Judging from the specimens shown and the nature of the ground, experienced miners predict that Perry Creek will shortly make a noise that will silence the loudest ever heard from Sheep Creek.

There is plenty of this rock, and it is sure rich in gold. A fine free milling and cyaniding proposition. American mine operators will doubtless get in at an early date and collar the best of it.

SALMON HATCHERY EXHIBIT.

Interesting Display Which Will Be Seen at Summerland Fair.

Summerland, Oct. 3.—One of the most interesting and instructive displays at the provincial fair to be held in this city from October 3 to 7 is the exhibit of the Dominion fisheries department. The display is housed in a specially erected building and will feature a miniature fish hatchery in operation.

The salmon industry on the Fraser river is known the world over, and it is to give visitors an idea of the great work of propagation that is being carried on by the department that this display is being made. The exhibit will be under the personal charge of F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries for this province.

The salmon is shown from the first stages in the egg or roe, through the different processes of hatching until the young fish is at the age when it can be released from the hatchery and compelled to take care of itself. Besides all varieties of the salmon, many kinds of British Columbia fresh and salt water fish are shown both alive in tanks and preserved specimens.

This display is one of the most original to be seen on the grounds, and all those interested may visit it free of charge. Mr. Cunningham, with a staff of assistants, will be at the building during the week of the fair to answer any questions.

McMILLAN-RUSSELL.

Ladysmith, Oct. 3.—The wedding of Mr. Charles McMillan and Miss Agnes C. K. Russell was celebrated at the home of the bride on Thursday evening. The groom was supported by Mr. John L. Ross and the bridesmaid was Miss Agnes McMillan. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, and Rev. Forbes Robertson conducted the service. The bride looked very handsome in a dress of grey satin with beaded chiffon over-dress. The bridesmaid wore pink satin with cream medallions. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a dull gold bracelet and to the best man dull gold cuff links.

After the wedding a reception was held in Gould's hall, at which about 50 were present. A most enjoyable evening was spent and many congratulations were showered on the young couple. The hall was decorated in red and white with ivy. The grand march was called at 9.30 p.m. and an excellent supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan left on the morning train Friday for Portland, Seattle and Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon. There were many friends at the train and rice was scattered in great profusion.

ST. AIDAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Was celebrated by Congregation With Special Services.

New Westminster, Oct. 3.—The first anniversary of the opening of St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourteenth and Seventh avenue west, was celebrated by appropriate services. The services were conducted by Rev. James White, M.A., of Eburne, in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Mackay, principal of Westminster hall, Vancouver, in the evening. St. Aidan's was the fourth Presbyterian church established in New Westminster. It is a commodious building and Rev. R. Wallace Collins was recently appointed its minister.

COQUITLAM COUNCIL.

Coquitlam, Oct. 3.—In a flight which took place near the Dominion stables between Jas. Michels and J. B. Owens, two recent arrivals from the north, a knife was used freely, and as a result Owens lies in the hospital in a critical condition, while Michels is lodged in jail. The two men came down from Barkerville together a few days ago, and after taking on board a cargo of liquor began fighting. Police Constables McDonald, Henderson and Archer were quickly on the scene and brought the dispute to a sudden termination. Owens, besides sustaining a number of cuts about the face, had five ribs broken. Michels received only a slight cut on the hand. At a preliminary hearing yesterday Michels was remanded for eight days.

NEW TELEPHONE OFFICES.

Nanaimo, Oct. 3.—Mesher Bros.

contractors of this city, have been awarded the contract to build an addition to the central offices of the B.C. Telephone Company in this city.

The proposed improvements call for a two-storey brick and concrete structure to be erected in the rear of the present office, the work costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The contractors have already placed orders for the material required, and upon its arrival will immediately commence work on the new edifice.

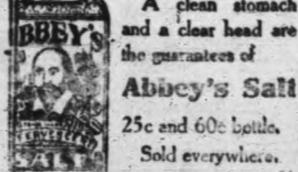
CHILLIWACK HOSPITAL.

Chilliwack, Oct. 3.—The amount realized by the ladies of the auxiliary at the refreshment tent on the fair ground was \$300. Of this \$84 tag money was collected by an energetic committee of young ladies under Miss L. Marsden. Miss Marguerite Thomas heads the list with \$14.49, followed closely by Ada Coote, Frances Whitworth, Grace Johnson, Miss Knight, Miss Bell, Lena Waddington, Dorothy Henderson and others. The ladies are indebted to the Agricultural Society for providing excellent accommodation and to all who assisted by donations or in any other way.

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DUKE OF SUTHERLAND SECURES BIG HOLDINGS

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—For the purpose of inaugurating a big colonization project the Duke of Sutherland has acquired a substantial interest in 12,000 acres of land near White's Landing, on the west side of the Fraser river, about 30 miles below Fort George; in Central British Columbia. It is his intention to sell 100-acre farms on easy terms to any of his Scottish tenants who may be desirous of emigrating to Canada. The investment was made following a personal inspection of the big tract several weeks ago. The Duke made the purchase from the North Coast Land Company, Ltd., of this city, which on its part has agreed to co-operate in the project by bringing out a large number of English families and locating them on adjacent land. It is expected that the colony will be established early next spring, and that its population will exceed one thousand people. The land in question is now being surveyed and subdivided. C. D. Edwards, president of the North Coast Company, accompanied the ducal party as far as Banff to discuss various details in connection with the deal.

The Duke of Sutherland also has in view the acquisition of larger tracts in the same district and will not restrict settlement thereto on his own tenancy.

He intends to offer the same liberal inducements to induce emigration from Scotland. His agents are now examining various land propositions which were submitted to him during his recent visit. Before leaving here the Duke expressed the belief that he would be the means of sending 5,000 people to British Columbia next year. He has also acquired about 50,000 acres of prairie lands along the line of the Canadian Northern in Saskatchewan and will colonize them in the same manner.

These purchases by no means represent all his purchases in western Canada. He owns farm lands in the Okanagan valley as well as real estate in Edmonton, Battleford, Lloydminster and Prince Albert.

An agent of the Duke of Portland is now in this city. He is said to have been commissioned to purchase large tracts of land for his employer, who is credited with establishing several colonies of the English tenants in British Columbia.

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Since his arrival here the visitor has been submitted several land propositions, one of them being a 50,000-acre tract west of Fort George.

KNIVES USED IN FIGHT.

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COQUITLAM COUNCIL.

Coquitlam, Oct. 3.—That the municipal council is determined to leave nothing undone to give the municipality good roads, was demonstrated when the purchase of a rock crushing outfit was confirmed and steps taken to have all the necessary equipment secured and erected as early as possible, so that all might be in readiness to operate it when delivery is made, in about three weeks' time. At the same time it was decided to install a steam engine as motive power, being considered the most suited to the needs of the district; as when not used for rock crushing it could be utilized for transportation purposes.

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SAYS PEARY STOLE GREAT IRON STONE

Dr. Cook in New Book Says Meteorite Was Pilfered From Eskimos

In 1897 Rear-Admiral Peary was accorded great scientific honors because he brought to New York the "Great Iron Stone," or meteorite, which repose in the American Museum of Natural History. This was sold by Mr. Peary to Mrs. Morris K. Jessup, who presented it to the museum, for \$40,000. In his book "My Attainment of the Pole," which has just been published, Dr. Cook declares that this meteorite was the Eskimos' sole source of metal for weapons for countless centuries. Dr. Cook asserts the taking of this curio constituted one of the cruellest and most monumental thefts of history. Dr. Cook's recitation of Mr. Peary's actions in the North is given. Dr. Cook declares, so that Mr. Peary's character and attitude toward other explorers may be understood. Concerning the theft of the "Great Iron Stone," Dr. Cook says:

"About 1897 Peary took from the people of the Farthest North the Eskimos' treasured 'Star Stone.' At some remote period in the unknown history of the frigid north, thousands of years ago, when, possibly, the primitive forefathers of the Eskimos were perishing from inability to obtain food in that fierce war waged between Nature and a crude, blindly struggling aboriginal life because of a lack of weapons with which to kill, there swiftly, roaringly, descended from the mysterious skies a gigantic meteoric mass of burning white-hot iron. Whence it came, those dazed and startled people knew not; they regarded it, as their descendants have regarded it, with baffled mystified terror, later with reverence, gratitude and a feeling akin to awe. Gazing skyward in the long starlit nights, there undoubtedly welled up surging in the wild hearts of these innocent, Spartan children of nature, a feeling of vague, instinctive wonder at the Power which giveth the boreal lamps in heaven; which moves the worlds in space; which sweeps in the northern winds, and which, for the creatures of its creation, apparently consciously and often by means seemingly miraculous, provides methods of obtaining the sources of life. As the meteor and its two smaller fragments cooled the natives, by the innate and adaptive ingenuity of aborigine man, learned to chip pieces from it, from which were shaped knives and spearheads, the spearheads became their mine of treasure, more precious than gold; it was their only means of making weapons; for obtaining that which sustained life. With new weapons they developed the art of spear-casting and arrow-throwing. As the centuries passed animals fell easy prey to their skill; the starvation of ages gave way to plenty.

"The arm of God, it is said in the Scriptures, is long. From the far skies it extended to these people of an ice-sheeted, rigorous land, that they might survive, this miraculous treasure. It seemed, however, that the arm of man, in its greed, proved likewise long; and as the strange providence which gave these people their chief means of killing was kind, so the arm of man was cruel.

"In 1894 R. E. Peary, regarding the Arctic world as his own, the people as his vassals, came North, and a year later took from these natives, without their consent, the two smaller fragments. In 1897 he took 'The Tent,' or Great Iron Stone, the natives' last and one source of mineral wealth and ancestral treasure. That it was the people's great source of securing metal meant nothing to him; that it was a scientific curio, whereby he might secure a specious credit from the well-educated armchair gentlemen of science at home, meant much to the man who later did not hesitate to employ methods of dishonesty to try to secure exclusive credit of the achievement of the Pole. Just as he later tried to rob me of honor, he ruthlessly took from these people a thing that meant abundance of game—and game there meant life.

"The 'Great Iron Stone' was hauled aboard the S. S. Hope and brought to New York. To-day it repose in the Museum of Natural History—a bulky black heap of metal, which can be viewed any day by the well-fed and curious. In the North, where he will not go again to give his mythical abundance of guns and ammunition, the Eskimos need the metal which was sold to Mrs. Morris K. Jessup (who presented it to the museum) for \$40,000. That money went into Mr. Peary's pockets. In a land where laws existed this act would be regarded as a high-handed, monumental and dishonorable theft. One who might attempt now to purloin the ill-gotten lump from the museum would be prosecuted. Taken from the people to whose ancestors it was sent, as if by a providence that is divine, and to whom it meant life, it gave Mr. Peary so-called scientific honors among his friends. In the name of religion, it has been said, many crimes have been committed. It remained for this man to reveal what atrocious things could be done in the name of science."

Dr. Cook says that Peary concluded these and many other high-handed actions in the North by appropriating supplies, furs, ivory, and other stores belonging to him and Rudolph Franke worth \$35,000.

"I was not so greatly surprised," says Dr. Cook, "that Peary tried to steal my honor. I knew that he had taken tangible things. Yet the appropriation of food, even though a man's life depends upon it, is not so awful as the attempt to steal the good name a father hopes to bequeath to his children. Peary has attempted to do this."

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extend its endeavors in the way of providing cheap and practical education for working people to the rural districts. During the eight years of its existence the association has confined its enterprise chiefly to workers in the towns, among whom it now has over 6,000 members. In its various branches, besides many thousands more in the trade unions, co-operative societies, and other organizations which are affiliated bodies. The first step in the new campaign is to be the establishment of winter residential schools on somewhat the same plan as that which has done so much to raise the status of the agricultural laborer in Denmark.

The first experimental station will be near London, easily accessible from the universities of Cambridge and Oxford, and the instruction will be conducted at first on the week-end basis and oral teaching, lectures, and a method involving actual experiments.

A system of residential colleges is projected to follow gradually, but centres of operation will be started throughout the country where a more informal programme of instruction will be offered. The subjects to be taken include the history of rural life in England, the history of local government, the growth of democracy, the history of English land, and there are to be popular courses on literature. If these various schemes meet with success they will be followed by the establishment of an agricultural college, as in Denmark, the institutions which deal in practical matters and those which aim to develop the imagination will be kept strictly apart. The agricultural college will teach the use of land pure and simple. The association starts its campaign with over 1,400 organizations behind it, including 500 trade unions, 200 co-operative committees, 30 local education authorities, and a lengthy list of teachers' associations, educational and literary societies, universities, adult schools and working men's clubs of all descriptions.

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New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The New York club won the pennant in the National League race to-day by defeating Brooklyn by a score of 2 to 6. The New Yorks can now lose all the remaining games of their schedule and still be the victors of the 1911 race.

MILLIONAIRES ADVISE BORDEN

LAURIER GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN ON FRIDAY

Capitalist and Protectionist Interests Appear to Be Dictating Their Successors

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The resignation of the Laurier government is definitely fixed for Friday next. Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid have agreed that this will be the most convenient time for both of them.

The Conservative leader is not yet ready with his cabinet slate, and will not be ready before the end of the week at the earliest.

The Quebec end of the cabinet is now pretty well settled. It will be Doherty, Cagrain, Monk, Perley and Forget, the last-named without portfolio. Perley is still hesitating about accepting a portfolio owing to his health. If he should decline his place would be taken by Ames.

Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, is now said to have won out over Crockett, as representative of that province in the cabinet.

It is noticeable that a very active part is being taken by capitalist and protectionist interests in advising Mr. Borden as to the selection of his ministers. Sir Wm. Van Horne, Sir Hugh Graham, J. W. Flavelle, Rodolphe Forget, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, A. E. Kemp and half a dozen other millionaires have been in the capital during the past week tendering advice to the future premier.

It is rumored that Dr. Roche will be minister to that of his predecessors, it was not altogether unnatural that this historical play should suffer somewhat in its rendition from the effects of timidity upon the players, but taking the many elements of difficulty into consideration, it may frankly be said that while there was much call for improvement, there was more—much more—commanding the sincere admiration of the spectators.

There was a suspicion of staginess, it is true, about one or two of the scenes and incidents, but when viewed en bloc, the performance must be regarded as entirely noteworthy.

Several of the character studies were remarkable in their realism, and histrioic ability. In the role of Mary Magdalene, Miss Pinkie Mullally scored a notable success. The scenery, which had been specially prepared, and the new costumes, were fitting accompaniment to the performance. The cast follows:

Mary Magdalene, Miss Pinkie Mullally Salome..... Miss Margaret Doyle Herodias..... Miss Clara Hammer Elizabeth..... Miss Clara Hammer Marcus..... W. S. Van Dyke John the Baptist..... Arthur Cyril Herod..... Michael Hallward Caiphas..... George Robinson Judas Iscariot..... Bryan Aiden Pontius Pilate..... George Sweatman Simon Peter..... Arthur Cyril Roman soldier..... Fred Horn

SEVERE DISCIPLINE.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—If certain negotiations now pending reach a successful conclusion, the Duke of Sutherland who recently visited here, will own larger land holdings in British Columbia than his famous Scottish estates. It is understood that his agent has obtained options on nearly thirty miles of farms on both sides of the South Thompson River extending eastward from near Kamloops for a distance of nearly thirty miles. A great deal of this area is under cultivation but the major portion will not be productive until an irrigation system is installed. The purchase price will probably exceed \$500,000.

It is said that the land under option includes Senator Bostock's ranch near Ducks on the south bank of the river and on the main line of the C. P. R.

Announcement of the closing of the entire deal is expected shortly. The Duke purposes sub-dividing the land into holdings of 160 acres and less and colonizing it with Scottish and English tenants. With the installation of an irrigation system thousands of acres of bench lands will be well adapted for fruit growing.

When it is taken into consideration that the discipline on a Russian vessel under the gentle guidance of the captain is sometimes such as to make a reformatory or state prison seem like a health resort, it can be appreciated that Percy is in for a "quieting experience."

BURY SUCCEEDS WHYTE.

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Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—El Pais to-day publishes a sensational telegram from San Antonio, Tex., to the effect that the followers of General Reyes and the deposed president, General Diaz, have established a junta in that city and await the arrival of Reyes. The telegram permits the inference that a new insurrection is to be begun.

The paper also publishes a dispatch from Juarez saying a revolt will be begun before December. Madero, the president-elect, attaches little importance to these reports, but it is understood that he is taking measures to keep himself well informed of developments.

General Reyes, who abandoned his candidacy for the presidency just before the election of Sunday last, sailed from Havana for New Orleans yesterday.

Samuel Espinosa, Delos Montero, president of the Central Rightista Club, is said to be in San Antonio. A cablegram received here Sunday from Reyes said he was going to San Antonio.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Wheat open and close—Oct. 3, 95 ½ @ 95 ¼; Nov. 95 ½ @ 95 ¼; Dec. 96 ½ @ 95 ½; May, 101 ½ @ 100 ½; Oats—Oct. 43 ½ @ 42; Dec. 39 ½ @ 39 ¼; May, 43 ½ @ 42 ½; Flax—Oct. 12, 27 @ 22 ½; Nov. 12, 21 @ 21 ½.

Cash prices—Wheat—No. 1, Nov., \$1.00; No. 2, Nov., 97c; No. 3, Nov., 94c; No. 4, 91 ½ c; No. 5, Nov., 85 ½ c; No. 6, Nov., 79 ½ c.

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Flax—No. 1 N. W., \$2.22.

The strikers still continue their good behavior.

VICTORIA THEATRE IS TO BE CLOSED

KLAW AND ERLANGER RELINQUISH LEASE

David Spencer, Ltd., Turn Home of Drama Into Store After January 1

January 1st, 1912, the Victoria theatre will be taken over by David Spencer, Ltd., to be used in connection with the firm's department store business, and Victoria will be without a home of legitimate drama.

Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, is now in Seattle conferring with the western booking office of Klaw and Erlanger, the theatrical partnership at present in control of the Victoria theatre. He is trying to complete negotiations whereby some plan can be arrived at to give Victoria playgoers their accustomed fare, but it is a fact that whatever is done will not be in connection with the playhouse on Douglas street.

Klaw and Erlanger took over the Victoria theatre about a year ago on one year's lease with the right of renewal for an extended period, and notice of that right of renewal had to be given the owners a certain time before the end of this year.

The theatrical producers recently notified David Spencer, Ltd., that they would not require the Victoria theatre after the end of the present year, as was not their intention to continue as lessees, and gave notice of their abandonment of their rights to an extended time, under their contract.

When the theatrical season opened this year the regular bookings for the season were made by the Seattle office of Klaw and Erlanger, and the full season was booked ahead until May next, and all engagements ahead of December 31st will have either to be cancelled or taken care of in some other building.

The growth of the David Spencer, Ltd., business in the new quarters occupied by the firm since the fire, has made the utmost demands on the floor space at their command and more extensive space is needed by the firm for its business. The opportunity occasioned by the withdrawal of Klaw and Erlanger from the theatrical business in Victoria became the opportunity for extensions required by the firm, and the theatre will, shortly after the beginning of the year, be remodelled to suit the department store business and be added to the present premises.

While Mr. Denham is trying to make arrangements for the housing of the booked shows until the end of the season, whatever is done, it is definitely settled that the Victoria theatre will be passed out of existence as a place of entertainment.

There have been many attempts in the last two years to have a new theatre built here and these have so far met with no success. That considerable time will elapse before Victoria has another theatre is certain, and meantime stock, vandeville, and picture shows must satisfy the craving for theatrical art of the population of the capital city.

RAILWAY STRIKERS ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

No Indications of Weakening on Either Side—Strike-breakers Being Engaged

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 4.—The fourth day of the strikers' strike on the railroads here opened here without any indication of rioting about the stockades which enclose the railroad plants, although two carloads of strikebreakers were taken into the local yards last night. The union pickets made no opposition. Everything was quiet to-day at the Oakland yards, where a few strikebreakers are at work in West Oakland shops of the Southern Pacific. They are from the men of the men who walked out last Saturday morning, according to railroad officials.

Strikebreakers Hired.

PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 4.—So far as could be ascertained from union sources this morning, the threat of General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman system, that to-day is the last day of grace to be given strikers desiring to return to the company's employment, resulted in no defections in the ranks of the striking shopmen.

There is a rumor that during the past two days the railroads have smuggled in a number of strike-breakers. The company officials state, however, that provisions and cooking utensils lately taken in are for the use of the men who did not respond to the order to walk out.

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DIED

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The funeral will take place from the residence, 25 Yates street, on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 2.30 p. m., and 3 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street, where services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. H. C. Bentz, pastor of the First Baptist church.

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wants to put his buzz in my mouth, the Surgeon longs to get me unconscious and come at me with his knives, the Bootblack wants to polish two of my extremities and the Musician the other two. Hotel Keepers to make me drink, the Hack Driver wants to drive me about, and the Usher wants me to sit down, my Wife makes me go to bed and my Baby makes me get up, the Balplayer wants me to yell and the Lecturer wants me to keep still, the School-teacher wants me to "come out among the barley," the Railway-man wants to rush me from city to city, the Steamship-man wants to take me across the water, and the Elevator-boy wants me to go up and down and not to forget him on Christmas, the Preacher wants to make me repent and take a pew, and my unregenerate Neighbor wants me to fracture the Sabbath Day with him with a god-stick. Parents want to make me good, and the Ragamuffins in the alley want to make me bad, the Doctor wants to dose me, the Christian Scientist wants to read a book to me, Fleas want to tickle my nose, Fleas want to bite me, Cats want to rub up against my leg, Bees want to sting me, Bears want to eat me, Ticks want to bore into my skin, Jallors want to lock me up, Soldiers want to kill me, and Undertakers want to bury me.

So I run the gauntlet. Everyone takes a whack at me. Therefore, here we have the Funny Man who has but one desire, to make me laugh.

Everything passed off without a hitch, although a few of the free attractions had to be cancelled owing to the rain. The Midway drew big crowds all day, every show doing a tremendous business.

So great was the crowd in the exhibition building, on the main floor, in the annex and in the galleries that it was with the greatest difficulty that some of the more striking exhibits could be approached. The fruit displays were the centre of attraction, everyone expressing the strongest appreciation of the magnificent showing which has been made. Although the plate exhibits in this section proved the greatest attraction to the public, the fruit growers and expert horticulturists showed most interest in the commercial pack of apples and other fruits which this year is very far in advance of that of any previous exhibition in the interior of the province.

Much interest was shown in the band contest, the Lethbridge and Nelson bands playing delightful selections. To-day the Cranbrook city band, the third and last of the contestants, will give its rendition of an excellent programme upon which it has been practicing for months. Prof. Camillo Zaccaro, conductor of the Fernie band and one of the foremost musicians in the west, is here as judge, and at a banquet held in the fair building expressed his appreciation in glowing terms of the splendid playing of the Nelson band.

The apple packing contest, for which the provincial government of Fraser special prizes, drew a large crowd, among whom was W. T. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. The judges were Prof. Lewis and J. F. Carpenter. Mr. Greenwood took first prize with a high score, and J. T. Bealby was second.

SEES TWO COMETS.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 3.—Spectrograms of Brooks' comet made last night at the Lowell observatory showed that the head was composed chiefly of cyanogen, and the tail of carbon monoxide, with some hydro-carbon and cyanogen. There is practically no continuous spectrum; that is, the light is not emitted by solid particles, but by gases. This is almost exactly what Halley's comet showed with regard to the different examinations of its head and tail, except that the spectrum from solid particles was there greater.

Bellows' comet is a striking object in the morning sky, and its length of tail this morning must have been about 15 degrees. It makes at the present moment the other angle of a long isosceles triangle with Venus and Mercury.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

Denver, Oct. 4.—The general arbitration treaties between Great Britain, France and the United States formed the chief topic of President Taft's address at the El Jebel temple. The president declared that he believed the treaties should be approved without amendment and explained his frequent reference to them on his present tour to a desire personally to talk with the people, believing that when the people thoroughly understood their provisions there would be a public demand for ratification that could not be disregarded.

EARL GREY'S DEPARTURE.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—His Excellency Earl Grey, Countess Grey and the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey will sail for England October 12. Passage was booked for the vice-regal party to-day on board the Allan liner Victorian sailing from Montreal to Liverpool on Friday, October 12.

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